

Report Canadians On Cassino Front

LONDON (CP) — Veteran Canadian tank units are believed to have been in the forefront of the Allied advance south of Cassino which pierced the Gustav Line in the new spring offensive in Italy.

Polotsk Raided

LONDON (CP) — The Red Air Force struck out again Monday night at German behind-the-lines communications and supply centres, raiding the enemy-held Russian city of Polotsk, near the Latvian - Polish frontier, and on the rail line to Riga, Moscow announced in a broadcast communiqué tonight.

Fewer Than Expected

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES (AP) — Allied casualties in the new offensive in Italy have been "less than we expected," a member of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's staff said today in a review of the campaign.

Raise Allowances

OTTAWA (CP) — Pensions Minister Mackenzie announced this afternoon in the Commons that effective June 1, the allowances payable to discharged members of the armed forces will be increased by between \$16 and \$18 a month.

Coming to Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Ralston, acting House Leader, told the Commons this afternoon Prime Minister Curtin of Australia and Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand had accepted invitations to visit Canada on their way home from the conference of prime ministers in London.

Ask Berry Prices

OTTAWA (CP) — George Cruickshank, L. Fraser Valley, said this afternoon in the Commons berry growers in the British Columbia Lower Mainland were anxious to obtain information on ceiling prices to be allowed on strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits this year. Finance Minister Isley said he would seek an answer from the Prices Board.

B.C. Won't Deal With Employees

VANCOUVER (CP) — The provincial government has refused to enter a collective bargaining medium with 3,200 of its employees organized into 30 branches of the Provincial Government Employees' Association, E. P. O'Connor, association president, said today.

Sentence Cut

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Court of Appeal today convicted A. R. Long, Work Point Barracks soldier, of common assault and sentenced him to six months in jail.

Long was convicted originally by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court at Victoria of robbery with violence and sentenced to three years. He was accused of robbing Earl House of \$175 Feb. 27.

More Work For B.C. Shipyards

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun in a special dispatch from Ottawa said this afternoon that "All Vancouver shipyards may expect contracts for 'special combat craft' as soon as they complete existing shipbuilding programs."

The newspaper added: "According to another report, confirmed by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, west coast yards were told earlier in 1944 that as fast as they completed cargo vessels now being built there was other work to the limit of their capacity."

Wilby Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP) — The appeal of Ralph M. Wilby, fixed for Thursday, was adjourned by the B.C. Court of Appeal today until May 25 at the request of Gordon S. Wismer, defence counsel.

Wilby has been ordered back to New York to face 17 charges of theft involving \$275,984.

The appeal to be heard here May 25 is from the refusal of Chief Justice Wendell Farris to set aside the order made by Judge H. H. Shandley as extradition commissioner for the return of the accused man for trial in the American courts.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Light to moderate winds, cloudy with occasional light showers today, becoming partly cloudy on Wednesday.
Temperature noon, Tuesday 56.
Monday's Temperatures—Min. 48; Max. 64. Sunshine: 7 hours 30 minutes.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

'New Forest' Assures Lumber Industry Future for Island

By KENNETH DRURY
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.—Things are happening in the lumbering industry up here that will affect the whole economic future of this island.

H. R. MacMillan, head of a group of timber organizations, including the giant Alberni-Pacific Lumber Company, second largest producer on the Canadian coast, has introduced the "perpetual" or permanent commercial forest program in this area.

Behind it is that on this island new crops of timber will be needed to keep the new crops of people who are coming along.

Mr. MacMillan has been showing some of us during the last couple of days how this is working out in some 80 square miles of his Douglas fir forests which extend into the hills from the head of the Alberni Canal and from which he is now supplying the raw material for both his big sawmill and new plywood plant here.

Up until now lumbering operations in this province have been conducted on a one-crop basis. Loggers have slashed down the forests with all speed possible to get the logs to market and thus converted into cash. All this has been without any concern for the future of the industry or the populations dependent on it.

This procedure has resulted in waste tracts of land after logging and general desolation, with abandoned mills and ghost towns as the timber supply in area after area has been depleted.

The stand of Douglas fir, British Columbia's chief and distinctive wood in the markets of the world, has been so depleted that the supply left is estimated to be sufficient for only a dozen years or so.

SELECTIVE PATCH LOGGING
Mr. MacMillan has set out to change all this. He has worked out and is carrying out plans to make permanent the operation of his two big plants here and of the logging camps on which they depend by providing a perpetual supply of raw material through advanced forest management and reforestation.

This he is doing by "selective patch" logging—marking this, his loggers do not walk in and cut through a whole timber area and then pull out. Instead, they cut only a small tract here and there, leaving the surrounding forest untouched. The tracts to be harvested are selected by his forest engineering staff under Don McColl.

NATURAL REFORESTATION SEEDING
After cutting, the slash is burned. Then natural reforestation sets in, the seeds being scattered over the cleared area from the surrounding forest.

That natural reforestation is working out by this method is proved by an examination of the cut-over areas. Patches logged five years ago are now covered with young trees, two, three, or four feet high. By actual count we found the growth running from 1,300 to 1,700 saplings per acre. According to forestry textbooks, 250 to 1,000 young trees per acre is considered heavy. By nature's law of the survival of the fittest, the trees thus themselves out as they grow.

In tracts cut 15 years ago there is a similar density of new growth, with the trees now 20 or more feet high. After that age the trees begin to grow at the rate of two feet or more a year, according to rainfall, and at the same time they begin to throw seed to cover adjoining areas.

ALTERNATING PATCHES
Limiting the size of tracts cut so that they can be covered by the seed-scattering ability of the surrounding forest, is the key to this method of natural reforestation.

As each patch of new growth reaches seed-scattering age, then the older standing timber adjoining becomes available for harvesting. Thus the patches alternate in reseeded each other.

The new growth becomes merchantable in 40 to 50 years. Mr. MacMillan has worked it out over his 80 square miles of holdings so that by the time the last of his old-stand patches are

cut, the reforested timber will be ready. Each year enough timber will come to maturity to supply the needs of his Alberni plants.

He calls these reforested areas the "new forests." He has marked them with large signs giving the dates the areas were logged, and details of rate of new growth. You can see some of the signs at the side of the Island Highway entering Alberni.

A feature of these new, or perpetual, forests is that the much-prized Douglas fir is being reproduced in about the same proportion as it was in the original stand—about 75 or 80 per cent. Thus, the future of the Douglas fir industry on this island is assured.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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I asked Mr. MacMillan what led him to adopt this policy.

"I feel it is the right thing to do," he said. "It is good business. It is recognition of our social responsibility. We are replacing natural assets which we are now using. Besides, I think it is a lot of fun to be pioneering this way, doing something like this which will mean much to the future of this country."

WORLD'S BEST TIMBER LAND

"We have an empire around here. It is not good for anything but growing timber. You can't beat this island for growing timber. It grows more timber per acre than anywhere in the world. Also, there is the advantage that the timber tracts of this island are never more than 25 or 30 miles from salt water, which provides the natural highway to the world's markets.

"It is only now coming to public consciousness to what an extent our forests are the basis of our public and private economy."

ANSWER TO ISLAND'S PROBLEM

The Sloan forestry and conservation commission should arrange to spend a couple of days in Mr. MacMillan's old and new forests. It will learn a lot about what can be done for the welfare of the lumber industry as well as the communities dependent on it.

Pessimists wonder what is going to be the future of this island when the timber is all cut and the lumber plants are left without raw material. Mr. MacMillan seems to have the answer. And, fortunately for us on this island, it is not a pessimistic answer.

I would say that the long-range future of this island and its population is bound up in the success of the method Mr. MacMillan is working out—and in its application to all our timber areas.

Reception for King

OTTAWA, (CP) — A motion, calling for a civic reception for Prime Minister King when he returns from the Empire conference in London, was adopted by the city council.



BUSY B'S: BERLIN-BOUND-BOMBS—The long bomb trailer above is pictured as it leaves an ammunition building at an R.A.F. Mitchell bomber base in England to load U.S.-built B-25's for their trip over Hitler's fortress. As the trailer reaches each plane, a section is shunted off to load it up.

Nazis Quitting Heights Of Cassino; Admit Losses

New Zealand, Not Canada Gets Credit For Killing Empire Secretariat Idea

By GRANT DEXTER

LONDON (By Special Cable) —

The conference of prime ministers concluded this morning and while the official communiqué may be delayed for a few days, the results are not in doubt. On specific problems such as monetary affairs, tariffs, immigration, the discussions have been general in character. No attempt has been made to do more than explore various alternatives, leaving the detailed study and working out of specific policies to the various governments.

But on overriding policies such as the choice between international organization and Commonwealth solidarity the decision is clear-cut and practically unanimous. The conference has endorsed an international organization as the best means of ensuring the future peace of the world and the collaboration of all peace-loving nations in pursuit of common purposes. Only Australia fought for innovations in the Commonwealth organizations such as an Empire secretariat which might be regarded as centralist.

AUSTRALIA BITTER

In the face of solid opposition Australia is reported to have yielded, but not without bitterness. Australia's desire for a secretariat is actually not related to centralization. It is the method by which Australia hoped to obtain greater authority in the foreign policy of the United Kingdom, and it springs out of the collapse of Singapore and other defenses on which Australia had relied for protection against invasion. Australia feels she was let down and it is apparent she came to this conference determined to guard against any such recurrence.

Thus, instead of a move towards centralization, Australia's proposal was really a new and acute form of nationalism. This accounts for Prime Minister John

Curtin's failure to attract support even from his neighbor, New Zealand. Latest reports indicate some formula whereby instead of turning Prime Minister Curtin's proposition down out of hand, the conference will agree to remit it to the various governments for detailed study.

SECRETARIAT DEAD

Whatever the formula may be, Mr. Curtin's secretariat proposal is dead. So great was the feeling against a secretariat that it was not discussed until the closing hour of Monday's session, and except for the insistence of Mr. Curtin it would not have been reached at all. Early discussions of an international organization had enabled the views of the prime ministers to become fully developed, and it was evident some time ago the secretariat idea had not changed.

In the crystallization of opinion on support for an international, as distinct from Commonwealth organization after the war it would be untrue to say Prime Minister King played the dominant part. More than any other

individual it was Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand who blocked Prime Minister Curtin.

This was particularly the case in respect to the regional unity scheme advanced by Mr. Curtin as a kind of alternative to the secretariat. Generally speaking, agreement on this conference in favor of an international policy came about naturally and inevitably during the discussions because it was the only policy which offered a common ground for all the British governments and a foundation for world collaboration. It so happens this is precisely the policy advocated by Prime Minister King for many months, and particularly in his speech to members of the British Parliament last week. But there is no evidence Prime Minister King had to fight for it. On the contrary, as discussions proceeded the Prime Ministers came around to his viewpoint. Whatever hard feelings have been aroused exist between Australians and New Zealanders. Australians ascribe Mr. Curtin's failure not to Mr. King, but to Mr. Fraser.

Kohima Ridge in Allied Hands; Battle of Burma Border Over

ON THE KOHIMA FRONT IN INDIA (CP-Reuters) — The whole of the Kohima ridge which dominates the strategic area of the Indo-Burma front now is in Allied hands. With its capture the biggest battle yet on the Indo-Burma front has ended.

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
KANDY, Ceylon (AP) — A new Japanese thrust close to the border of India 220 miles southwest of Imphal was reported by the Southeast Asia Command today, which said an attack was repulsed 10 miles west of Dalaite.

Dalaite is only 11 miles east of the India frontier in the Kalam River valley and is about 50 miles northeast of Buthedaung, the highwater point of the British spring advance against Akyab on the Bay of Bengal coast. British authorities recently announced the abandonment of Buthedaung for more defensive positions following a Japanese flanking thrust in the vicinity of Paletwa, 35 miles to the northeast.

The southeast Asia command said a Japanese attack west of Labawa in the Kalam valley also had been repulsed. A report reaching headquarters

said the Japanese have acknowledged they have been thrown on the defensive in the Kohima area of northeastern India and have ordered their troops to hold out at all costs.

British tanks, mopping up in the Kohima area, destroyed 15 enemy bunkers and killed 150 of their Japanese defenders, a communiqué said.

In addition to the casualties inflicted by the armored units in wiping out these strongpoints, the bodies of 300 enemy dead have been counted in the battle area.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's bulletin said tank-supported Allied troops had cleared the enemy roadblock at Kohima junction and joined with another unit moving up from Treasury Hill on the west.

Li-Gen, Joseph Stilwell's Chinese forces continued their southward drive down the Mogaung valley west of the river and other forces thrusting down east of the river continued to reduce Japanese pockets of resistance at Warong, which lies northeast of Gen. Stilwell's main forces at Manipal. (The Chinese said they had surrounded Warong.) Kamaing, Japanese north Burma base, lies 10 miles south of Manipal.

No Bright Lights For Vancouver While Power Short

VANCOUVER (CP) — To remedy a power shortage, Vancouver's bright downtown lights blinked off at midnight Monday in a dimout which became effective throughout the lower mainland and probably will remain effective for several months. All lighted display signs and store windows will be blacked out from now on. Smaller accumulations of mountain snows and a resultant diminished flow of water has brought on the power shortage.

A few failed to observe the dimout, including one hotel, six cafes, three stores and a shoe shine parlor in the B.C.E.R. building.

A B.C.E.R. official said those who had failed to observe the dimout would be advised personally by the company of the government-approved ban on outdoor lighting for commercial establishments.

15-Year-Old Boy Sentenced to Die

MONTREAL (CP) — Fifteen-year-old Fernand Clermont today was sentenced to be hanged Aug. 25 after a Court of King's Bench jury had found him guilty of the murder of Detective Sergeant Henry Farmer of the Montreal police force.

Hunger and T.B. Fill Europe With 'Living Skeletons'

By BERT WYLER

BERNE, Switzerland (ONA Cable) — Swiss relief officials told today of the ravages of hunger, rickets and tuberculosis in scattered parts of the continent, from Spain to Finland.

One who had just come from a camp in southern France described as "living skeletons" a large number of malnourished cases housed in the camp's hospital. A look at the dinner table, he said, was enough to move visitors to tears. Hot, dried fruit was their main dish and the plates were always licked clean.

The situation in Holland was pictured as steadily deteriorating, with recourse to the black market of little use since the prices were out of reach of the average citizen. A pound of butter, it was reported, costs \$18 and a pound of sugar \$8.

The infantile mortality rate in Finland, another report said, had risen in the province of Lapland from 9.3 per cent to 15 and 20 per cent. Rickets is prevalent everywhere, with 80 per cent of the children in Salla suffering from the disease. Tuberculosis has also increased considerably.

THISTLES AND GREASY FOOD

In Spain, it was revealed, thousands of children live on thistles and grass. Little bread is available and that little is usually unpalatable. Thousands who wait hours on line for oils, beans and soap are turned back empty-handed. Hundreds of men walk every night as much as 30 miles in bare feet to buy bread across the Portuguese border.

The situation in Belgium is said to be so bad that many school children collapse from weakness. Tuberculosis and rickets are making alarming progress. One town of 52,000 inhabitants has more than 3,000 children suffering from malnutrition.

In Greece, the majority of new-born children were said to be dying because of malnutrition. Many young women are physically too weak to bear children at all. Among the rest of the population, tuberculosis has become so widespread that it can no longer be treated successfully.

Uplands Members Send \$30 to Fund

Uplands Golf Club today sent a cheque for \$30—proceeds from a putting competition — to help swell the canteen fund for H.M. C.S. Beacon Hill, Victoria's warship. In order to stock the ship's canteen \$3,000 is needed.

Also for the canteen fund came a cheque for \$10 from the Soroptimist Club.

Mrs. W. D. Osborne, Seaview Road, sent a set of books.

British, French U.S. Advance 3 To 8 Miles Deep

NAPLES (AP) — Allied troops have smashed the last organized enemy resistance south of the Liri River and wiped out the Germans' entire front-line defence zone there, scoring advances of three to eight miles since they charged out in a full-scale offensive.

Allied successes were confirmed by the Berlin radio, which said today the Germans had evacuated several heights south of Cassino.

Later, the German Transocean news agency reported the "Anglo-Americans are throwing new divisions into the battle."

U.S. troops have overrun Spigno in the lower Garigliano Valley. The French in a violent attack have taken Monte Fameria, 2½ miles west of captured Aversa, and seven miles north of the Tyrrhenian seacoast. They threw back disorganized elements of the German 71st Division.

Meanwhile British and Indian troops of the 8th Army repulsed a series of Nazi counterattacks supported by tanks Monday and recovered ground southwest of Cassino which the enemy had managed to regain in a series of violent thrusts. Allied headquarters announced.

Bag of Prisoners Rises to 3,000

The bag of prisoners taken since the Allied offensive started last Thursday night rose to 3,000, and official reports said today the Fighting French virtually had destroyed the 131st Infantry Regiment of the 44th (Hoch und Deutschmeister) German Division.

French warriors, thirsty for revenge against the Germans, pursued battered and disorganized remnants of the enemy northward and westward from the upper Garigliano valley, capturing the important town of San Giorgio immediately south of the Liri River.

This swift thrust Monday put the Allies in a position to flank the whole German defence system guarding Cassino and facing the 8th Army's Rapido bridgehead.

U.S. forces climaxed their attack from the lower Garigliano to the base of the lofty Abruzzo mountains by capturing Spigno. They also ousted the enemy from the village of Capo Dacqua and forced on northwest to win Monte le Civita and two hills which are links in the last enemy defences in that area.

The Germans counterattacked farther south and a fight raged for possession of Hill 108, with the enemy holding its western slopes.

An official report said: "The Germans holding high ground west of the 5th Army front now are dependent on rough mountain trails for their lines of communication, but enemy demolitions made establishment of our lines of communication likewise difficult."

Fish Strike to End

OTTAWA (CP) — Fisheries Minister Bertrand said this afternoon in the Commons there was prospect of an early settlement of a work stoppage by West Coast halibut fishermen.

"They'll be back in a few days," he said.

Provinces to Decide

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons committee on Social Security decided today that each province should be allowed to fix the amount of contribution each person would be obliged to pay under a health insurance plan.

The original draft suggested each adult be obliged to contribute \$12 annually.

Baby Epidemic

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP) — There have been 20 infant deaths in Sudbury since May 1, 13 of the babies having died of intestinal disorders, it became known today.

The 20th death occurred Monday.

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Gestapo Agent Sits In On Showing Of Anti-Nazi Film

By CHARLES LANIUS
ISTANBUL, Turkey (ONA Cable)—The Office of War Information is wearing a red face today following the disclosure that a Gestapo agent sat in on what was supposed to be a strictly private premiere of the anti-Nazi film, "Hangmen Also Die."

The film, in which Brian Donlevy and Anna Lee are starred and which revolves around the shooting of Heinrich Heydrich, Gestapo hangerman in Czechoslovakia, was run off in the projection room of the O.W.I. building here.

The Gestapo agent, Rudolph Weisschappel, attended the premiere with his wife. A German refugee banker spotted the couple as they were leaving the building, but the method Weisschappel used to get the tickets of admission is a mystery that is being investigated by the O.W.I. Tickets to such private showings are usually restricted to a select mailing list and O.W.I. officials believe that the pastebards were given Weisschappel by an unknown person.

An O.W.I. official said: "We know from a number of sources that the Gestapo is unusually interested in this particular film so we are not surprised that Weisschappel slipped in."

The Gestapo agent, who is a Viennese, until recently headed the German trade exposition here, but in order to facilitate his other activities he has lately represented himself as a plain business man.

Police Hold 2 Youths

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two husky youths, one 19, the other 23, are being held for investigation in connection with the assault and robbing of 84-year-old Mrs. Jessie Tait in her South Vancouver home last Saturday. Hospital officials said that Mrs. Tait, although only semi-conscious, was showing slight improvement.

Rare Award of M.C. To Vancouver Flier

OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.A.F. headquarters announced that "in recognition of gallant and distinguished service," the Military Cross had been awarded Ftl. Lt. O. L. S. Philpot, D.F.C., of Vancouver, serving with the R.A.F. overseas.

Few Canadian fliers have received the M.C. in this war, and only one such award has been made to a member of the R.C.A.F.

'Worst of Fighting Due'—McNaughton

MOOSOMIN, Sask. (CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian army overseas, says the most difficult and hazardous operations of the war are imminent.

To help bring the invasion to a successful conclusion, Canadians must continue development of implements of warfare because the Allies must be ready to take surprise and to spring counter-surprises and to have the counter-surprises in advance. "We have the grey matter in this country to do it," he said, at an open air reception here, a gathering arranged by veterans of the Canadian Legion, at which he was made honorary president of the Moosomin branch.

While the former commander told reporters he definitely had nothing to say about his plans for the future when his present leave expires, he did indicate that since returning from overseas he had been active in the scientific side of warfare.

Grazing Fines
WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—Fines totalling \$200 were levied by Magistrate E. B. Hart in police court here yesterday against two men convicted on grazing trespassing charges.

Guardian Foresees Wheat Shortage

MANCHESTER (CP-Reuters)—A world wheat shortage may develop next year, the Manchester Guardian said today in an editorial.

"In Canada, the world's largest wheat exporting country and our own main source of bread, the day of the great wheat glut is definitely over," said the paper.

"That is a striking change, and its effects may spread far. The chief cause of the change lies in the United States, which used to export wheat but now is importing enormous quantities for purposes other than bread. It is estimated the United States will consume this season (August to July) at least 1,300,000,000 bushels of wheat. If consumption goes on at the present rate it is obvious that in 1944 to 1945 the United States will entirely use up its stocks and become heavily dependent on Canadian supplies."

"It seems fairly certain that only the exportable stocks of Argentina and Australia can avert a serious world shortage of bread grain, but even these will not be large enough unless firm measures are taken to reverse the present trend in North America."

"We have now a year's warning that wheat is running short, and if the proper decisions are taken now it should not be impossible to provide for a much larger production of alcohol or of butadiene from other raw materials. It is time the whole problem was taken up by one or the other of the international bodies concerned, and that public opinion took an interest in it. What happens in American agriculture in the next 12 months will affect all our lives for several years to come."

Crash In Denmark

LONDON (CP)—The German Transocean news agency reported today that a night-flying U.S. bomber crashed in Denmark Monday night, and exploded with its bomb load in the village of Gamtofte, killing its crew of four.

Merriman Round-up...

MOST YOUNG PEOPLE are an intolerable nuisance and are tire some day. We should see that they are made to take a reasonably low place and let them know that they will be nice people some day. The comment was made in London by Miss Olive Willis, school headmistress. There's no information as to the reaction but it is a safe bet there was plenty. . . . The way in which the Lion Squadron was doing its job with a minimum of losses as a Wellington bomber outfit attracted such attention it was decided to boost them to four-motored bombers. Then they really went to town. Under Wing Commander Bobby Turnbull, A.F.C., D.F.M., they have to date collected a bar to a D.F.C., an A.F.C., 20 D.F.C.'s in addition to which eight of their number were mentioned in dispatches.

F.O. G. N. (LEFTY) MILLER of Edmonton on learning the city of Edmonton had adopted the R.C.A.F. Mosquito Intruder Squadron to which he belonged decided to mark the occasion by acting as news carrier for the Edmonton Journal. He got a number of copies of the paper and dropped them over occupied France. They were all marked "with compliments of the Edmonton Journal." . . . One of the flak liaison officers on an English bombing station, a job calling for considerable skill in the art of aerial defence is Maj. A. K. L. Stephenson, South African-born Englishman who grew up in Nelson, B.C.

TRANS-CANADA AIRLINES has instituted a rehabilitation policy which will be hailed with approval by Canadian airmen who hope for the opportunity of flying under less hazardous conditions after the war. As a preliminary T.C.A. is training a number of R.C.A.F. men who served overseas for flight crews. Among them are F.O. R. S. White, Orillia, Ont., who took part in 14 raids over Germany, served in Egypt, Libya and Malta. F.O. H. H. Bolton, Stettler, Alta., who was attached to the Coastal Command in Britain and Ftl. Lt. E. L. Hovey, who was a member of the Demon Squadron which made 1,000 bomber raids over Germany, for which he was awarded the D.F.C.

Chums in Victoria of men overseas are making gramophone records to give a more intimate touch than letters. For instance Ray Baines and Jim Miller the other day got together and fixed up a dialogue in which they spoke of matters of mutual interest to themselves and their former pal, John Kelsey, who is in the Navy Band in Scotland. They will send the record to John who in return may be able to make one in England to reply to their conversation. At one time in England the troops could have message records of their voices made to send home "for a tanner," about 12 cents. Wives and families of servicemen, through the Canadian Legion, have been sending such messages from Canada for a year or two. Soldiers who have come back voice great approval. They like the personal touch it gives. It is hailed as a great morale builder.

Soo Pilot Bags 2 In 2 Nights

LONDON (CP)—For the second night in a row, P.O. M. McConnell of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., a Canadian Beaufighter pilot, destroyed a German plane Monday night. His navigator, who also was with him Sunday night, was P.O. Mike Jazakoff of Saskatchewan.

McConnell's victim was a Heinkel 177 which, he said, he caught "as it was heading toward England at 10,000 feet." McConnell and Jazakoff are with an R.C.A.F. squadron forming part of the aerial defences of Great Britain.

'Kildare' Author Killed On Italy Front

NAPLES (AP)—Frederick Faust, war correspondent for Harper's Magazine and better known under the pen name of Max Brand as a fiction and movie writer, was killed in action last Thursday night on the lower Garigliano sector, it was disclosed today.

Faust, who wrote under four other pen names, was creator of the Dr. Kildare stories which had wide popularity in motion pictures. He wrote 85 books and also quantities of fiction and became known as "King of the Pulp."

Faust was killed on the opening night of the 5th Army offensive. He previously had been reported wounded. He went into the opening assault with the troops only a short time after his arrival in this theatre.

Henry Buckley, correspondent for Reuters, was wounded when a shell burst close to his jeep Sunday. He is making satisfactory progress in a field hospital.

A report from the 5th Army Sunday said Faust had been wounded Thursday and reported also the wounding Sunday of Buckley and Ed Lanning, an artist for Life Magazine.

GRAVE NEAR FRONT

Faust's body was found on the battlefield south of the hillside village of Santa Maria Infante, which is near Minturno and the Gulf of Gaeta. Burial will be made in the cemetery of the division with which Faust was assigned.

Faust would have been 52 May 29. The widow, the former Dorothy Dilling, a son and a daughter survive him. Mrs. Faust is now in Los Angeles.

He was one of the best known and most prolific writers of action thrillers and western stories in the United States. His output during the last 20 years was estimated at 25,000,000 words, an average of a full-length novel every three weeks. He was a native of Seattle and was educated in high school at Modesto, Calif., and at the University of California.

Saanich Will Vote On Schools June 10

Plans for publishing and distributing a pamphlet describing the urgency of the proposed Saanich school building program were discussed Monday night by school trustees.

It is expected the public by-law for the \$100,000 appropriation which will provide for erection of one school, an auditorium and a technical workshop and renovation of the Lake Hill School will be approved by the Saanich Council next week and presented to the voters June 10.

The board approved employment of a solicitor to present the board's case should there be any holdup in the negotiations with the council or the education department.

The pamphlet notes that the cost to the taxpayers would be greater if halls were rented as school classrooms, that without the new schools more children would have to go to city schools which already received \$3,000 annually from Saanich for education of Saanich children; that transportation costs would be cut by \$700 annually, and that the cost of the building program would be spread over a 15-year period.

SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual inter-school sports day will be held May 23 at Hampton Road grounds for the inner schools while outer school students will attend picnics that day.

Plans for a banquet and dance of the Mount View High School graduating class May 26 were approved, the board ordering the dance to conclude at midnight.

The Ward 6 P.T.A. was granted permission to hold a dance at the Mount View High School auditorium next Friday.

The board donated \$75 to the McKenzie Avenue School library and \$50 to the fund for a motion picture projector purchased by the Royal Oak School P.T.A.

John Gough, municipal inspector, will make a survey of the number of Bibles necessary for scripture reading which will start in Saanich schools next September.

Use of Royal Oak School grounds for play after school hours was approved. The War Agricultural Production Committee was granted the use of Mount Newton High School as a hostel for berry pickers this summer. As last year, students of good standing on recommendation of the school principals and on approval of the board will be released to work on farms next month.

Duncan School Board

DUNCAN—Trustee Gums was welcomed back to the School Trustees' meeting in Duncan after his illness. An offer of the Gideon Society to supply Bibles for the schools was referred to the principal of the high school.

Resignations of Miss K. McNevin, home economics teacher, and Miss P. Horne, Senior-Junior High School, were received and accepted; the board will advertise for teachers to fill these vacancies. Temporary appointment of Miss V. Lock, Vancouver, to the Junior High School, for the months of May and June, was confirmed. Mrs. H. A. Dreany and her helpers were thanked for running the Saturday night canteen, and R. S. Hayes for organizing the Olympic Boys' Club. Accounts totalling \$5,019.76 were passed for payment.

Hadfield to Run For Reeveship

Nominations for the post of reeve of Esquimalt, left vacant by the death of Alex Lockley, will close May 22, and should a poll be necessary, the by-election will be held May 27, councillors decided at the Esquimalt Municipal Council meeting Monday night.

Councillor T. Hadfield signified his intention of offering himself for the reeveship, and his letter of resignation read to the meeting, was accepted. Councillor J. A. Ellis moved a vote of thanks to Councillor Hadfield for his past services.

Nominations will be received for Mr. Hadfield's unexpired term on the council, and also for the vacancy on the board of school trustees, resulting from the death of Mr. Lockley, who was chairman of the school board.

Members of the outside staff of the municipality who have served for one year will be granted one week's holiday with pay, and those who have served three years will be granted two weeks' holiday with pay, as a result of a resolution moved by Councillor D. A. MacLeod, and seconded by Councillor Hadfield.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen gave notice of the motion at the previous council meeting. Council agreed that arrangements should be made with the Victoria Medical Society for the granting of medical attention for pensioners. A total of 67 persons are eligible for the service in Esquimalt, and it was estimated that the annual cost to the municipality would amount to \$500.

Council will borrow some funds from the bank in order to meet current drawings on the municipal revenue, since prepaid taxes have not been sufficient to meet the needs, it was agreed.

Councillor Christensen was appointed acting reeve, and members of the council stood a minute in silence in memory of Mr. Lockley. A letter of condolence was sent from the council to Mrs. Lockley and family. Letters of condolence were sent to the council from the deputy minister of Municipal Affairs; Corporations of the Districts of Oak Bay and Saanich; Naval Officer-in-Charge, Department of National Defence; Naval Service and A/Commander G. F. McCrimmon, H.M.C.S. Naden.

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and Children of the Empire (Junior Branch) Victoria, were granted permission to hold a tag day in order to provide comforts for the corvette H.M.C.S. Esquimalt. Upon hearing the report of the superintendent of public works, council agreed that resurfacing be done on portions of Nelson and Cave Streets, at an estimated cost of \$291.

Report of A. S. Musgrave, engineer for the municipality of Oak Bay, was left on the table for consideration at the next meeting. Miss G. R. Turner was granted leave of absence to leave for training with the W.R.C.N.S.

Offers of \$85 from George Randall, \$125 from S. H. Emmerson, and \$72 from Mr. and Mrs. Lambier for lots, were accepted. May Day celebrations will be held in Esquimalt, Friday. Poultry regulation by-law received first and second reading.

Poll Tax Abolition Move Beaten In U.S.

WASHINGTON (CP)—By a non-party vote of 44 to 36, the United States Senate late Monday rejected a closure motion which would possibly have forced a vote on the bill to remove the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting on federal issues in eight southern states, and on a subsequent vote the bill itself was shelved.

This means, in effect, perpetuating a situation which keeps all but a small percentage of the citizens of the states concerned from voting on federal issues.

An estimated 10,000,000 negroes and poor whites of the states concerned stay away from the polls in federal elections because they would have to pay about \$1.50 poll tax for the right to exercise their franchise.

The procedure was a repetition of former moves to abolish the poll-tax system. The House of Representatives passed the necessary bill and sent it to the Senate. There the southern senators of both parties opposed it on the ground that the states themselves had exclusive rights to abolish or retain the tax.

School Insurance

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—The board of school trustees of this city has decided to take out school liability insurance. This insurance is to protect the board against injuries which may be sustained by children while attending school.

New Corps On View

OTTAWA (CP)—First public appearance of the newly-formed Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers' Corps was made here today when the unit was presented with a color—blue, bordered in scarlet and bearing a gold crest.

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Market U.S. Onions Here In 10 Days

New crop onions are expected to arrive from the United States in about 10 days, a Yates Street wholesaler announced today.

"The price ceiling on the onions in the States took a drop recently, and local wholesalers can now bring the onions in here under the ceiling price," he said.

A small shipment of table cherries is expected the end of this week from California, and with pineapples from Mexico and Okanagan Winesap apples, they will provide fruit news of the week, the wholesaler said.

However, the cherries will be very high in price, he added. Mexican pineapples came in Monday and are moving quite well and the Winesap apples will be on sale shortly.

"We are receiving an unexpected carload of apples, but we could sell 10 boxes for every one box we have," the wholesaler said. "One carload will be for the whole Victoria market."

Grapefruit, oranges and lemons are arriving regularly, with lemons plentiful at the moment.

Local produce is highlighting the vegetable market—with a little Victoria-grown asparagus, cabbage, cauliflower, hot house cuminers and tomatoes, rhubarb, parsley, green onions, watercress and radishes available. Locally-grown head lettuce is also on the market, but there is not sufficient to meet the demand. Spinach is enjoying a fair popularity at the moment.

New carrots are coming in from the United States.

Russ Smart Salutes

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the smartest saluting in the world was to be seen in Moscow, where the greatest importance was attached to "these finer acts of ceremony" in building up armies capable of facing the worst rigors of war. He was rejecting a suggestion that it should not be considered a breach of discipline when a man on duty failed to salute.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Championship Dog Show, Crystal Garden tomorrow; judging 10.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m. Admission 25c. Children 10c. ***

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COMMONWEALTH AND BEYOND

THE CONFERENCE OF PRIME MINISTERS now closing in London has, by its opposition to centralization, clarified Commonwealth relations as between its members. It has done more, and that fraught with potentialities of far wider historic import. In recognizing inter-Commonwealth relations, principles that can be universally applied, it has established a pattern for the international relations of the postwar world.

If the conference had taken a step backward toward a centralized and self-contained Commonwealth, the effect could be to restore the old and discredited system of power blocs as the basis of international relations. So much will the British Commonwealth be a factor in determining the kind of world we are to have, that an "exclusive" British Empire would almost automatically be countered with the defensive groupings of other nations, thus ending hope for attaining any degree of collective security.

Fortunately for those who look to a new world order, the statesmen meeting in London believed that the association of free British nations should be made a model of what they hoped the whole world will some day become. In gaining recognition for a policy directed toward this end, Canada's Prime Minister and representative, Mr. Mackenzie King, played the leading part. He enunciated it to the joint meeting of the British Lords and Commons in a history-making address, which incidentally was the first address before such a gathering broadcast to the whole world.

The war, as Mr. Mackenzie King pointed out in this address, has surely convinced all nations that there is no national security to be found in the isolation of any nation or group of nations and that the future security of peace-loving nations will depend on the extent and effectiveness of international co-operation. But it is not merely the security of nations that is indivisible; it is also their prosperity. Just as no nation of itself can ensure its own safety, so no nation or group of nations can in isolation ensure its own prosperity. "For my part," he said, "I profoundly believe that both the security and the welfare of the nations of the British Commonwealth, and, in large measure, the security and welfare of all peace-loving nations, will depend on the capacity of the nations of the Commonwealth to give leadership in the pursuit of policies which, in character, are not exclusive, but inclusive. How far such policies can be successfully pursued will, of course, depend on the extent to which other nations are prepared to pursue similar policies. But let us, at least, wherever that is possible, give the lead that is in the interests of the world as a whole."

In opposing the imperial centralists, Mr. King has been acting in accordance with traditional Canadian policy, irrespective of party. Our evolution from colonial to Commonwealth status was rooted in the struggle for responsible government in Canada. It was advanced gradually by both major political parties. At the Colonial Conference of 1897, Sir Wilfrid Laurier successfully combated the Chamberlain move to "tighten the imperial tie with a confining band." At the 1917 Imperial War Conference, Sir Robert Borden succeeded in having the foreign policy of the Empire become a collective policy worked out by Britain and the Dominions through continuous consultation. The evolution went on through the Imperial Conferences of 1926, 1929 and 1930, and the results were codified in the Statute of Westminster in 1931, which gave final form to the Commonwealth.

The present conference in London, in dealing a death blow to centralists who have recently been reviving their proposals, has made it clear that there is to be no turning back. The discussions they have provoked have been constructive. Through them it has become more widely understood that centralized authority is inconsistent with responsible government in various parts of the Commonwealth, and, in fact, would be unworkable. Centralization, as The Times of London pointed out at the week-end, "implies necessarily that some body other than the several cabinets or parliaments should, to whatever degree, decide the policies of those cabinets or parliaments." No parliament could accept any such derogation of responsibility to its electorate.

Altogether, Mr. King has won a great political victory. His triumph in London may be said to be the high point so far in his political career. He has been revealed there not only as a Commonwealth statesman of wide vision, but has been advanced to a position of world leadership. He and the Canadian people, it is now clear, are going to have a vital part in formulating the policies for the new and better world we would have arise out of this war.

A banker observes that there are not as many stocking banks these days. This might come under the head of bare facts.

Emil Ludwig: "The German character did not change fundamentally between the time of Napoleon and World War I. Why should we suppose it has changed since? I believe we shall witness the same drama all over again."

PRE-INVASION GUESSING

IMMENSE FORCES ARE BEING CONCENTRATED by both the Allies and the Germans for the final showdown in Europe. We are guessing at the size of the German concentrations in the same manner as the Nazis are guessing at ours.

So far as the western theatre of operations is concerned, there can be little in the way of strategic surprise. The Germans know the attack is coming. They can make deductions as to where the main blow will be directed on the assumption that the Allies will need one or several large harbors to exploit their conquest of a beachhead.

They also know that normally the Allies would strike in an area which offers them the best and most extended sandy area for their invasion and landing barges. Presumably the Nazis are concentrating their first defence forces in such areas. But they do not know what secret invasion devices the Allies may have.

Experience indicates that the Allies will attempt to get the largest available harbors on the west coast of Europe. It is possible, however, that smaller harbors would be as useful as the large ones if a new method of bringing up reinforcements and supplies has been devised by our technicians.

This explains why the German high command has indicated in the last few days that the real resistance to the Allies will occur after we have landed and have penetrated enemy territory for some distance.

German planes are making daily observation flights over the British Isles in an endeavor to establish where the bulk of Allied shipping is concentrated. It is impossible, of course, to prevent these reconnaissance flights. But they do not throw much light on the situation. From the available invasion bases the barges and other transports could go almost anywhere between the Bay of Biscay and the Netherlands coast.

For the time being, the Germans' highly-discussed rocket guns, which many high-ranking British officials believed would spout hundreds of tons of high explosives at the invasion ports, have been silent. Some military observers are inclined to believe these new weapons are not as damaging when fired from a distance of over 100 miles as they are supposed to be. Otherwise, the Nazis already would have started blasting to take troops aboard.

WHAT KIND OF TELEVISION?

A BATTLE HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG the postwar planners in the television industry. The basic question is whether the present type of television shall be continued, or whether improved sets embodying the latest technical developments be made available at the start of postwar distribution.

The trouble began when the Columbia Broadcasting System proposed that the task of eliminating technical difficulties be divided among various laboratories now. In this way, CBS contends, high-frequency transmission of larger, clearer and more detailed images in color, as well as black and white, might be ready soon after the war ends.

It is explained that television improvement must come "upstairs" in the radio spectrum. This improvement will make present equipment not gradually obsolete, as was the case with radio development, but suddenly and completely worthless. So CBS opposes manufacture and marketing of television instruments of the pre-war type while leisurely improvements are made.

The Federal Communications Commission, which divides and assigns the radio spectrum, opposes any freezing of television standards at their present level for the sake of selling present-model sets. On the other hand, officials of the Television Broadcasters' Association and the National Broadcasting Company contend that present television standards satisfy legitimate demands; that manufacturers now engaged in war work cannot be expected to work on high-frequency improvements as well; that such work would deny employment to returning veterans.

From a public point of view it would seem that CBS has logic on its side. Improved television is destined for a great place in entertainment and education. The public is going to want the best. Those who buy receivers would be rightfully indignant if they discovered after a few years that their expensive pre-war type equipment had become so much junk. The longer present television standards remain, the larger the investment of manufacturers and broadcasters in present-type equipment will become and the more reluctant they will be to make the change. It would seem sensible to scrap the investment now rather than wait a decade until it has grown from millions into billions.

MAKE THE FIGHT EASIER

FOREST RANGERS AND ALL OTHERS interested in keeping the forests green and productive are faced with a harder fight this season against fire. This is because of staffs reduced by war conditions.

The Canadian Forestry Association is asking campers and sports fishermen, wood travelers, motorists and the public generally to help make the fight easier. Weather conditions may not be controllable, but each and every frequenter of the woods can control himself and his actions.

Each one of us should become a voluntary agent to work with the ranger. Help him in his job to keep our forests green and thus protect not only the beauty of our countryside but safeguard our own economic welfare.

In some cases the best way to rest is to get away from the rest.

Two Japanese admirals have died in plane crashes. It would have been safer had they stayed on the bridges of the flagships and directed hiding-out operations.

Manners and Men

By SIR FREDERICK WILLIAMSTAYLOR
 University of New Brunswick, Enfield,
 May 16, 1944.

MANNERS MAKETH MAN
 SAID A CELEBRITY 200 years ago, "Every man has a right to utter what he thinks truth, and every man has a right to knock him down."

The writer is fully aware that the subject he has the audacity to broach will be resented by some worthy people but in the words of a great sage, "The young may die, the old must," so it matters but little to an octogenarian provided his remarks attain any good results.

Carved in stone over the portal of famous Winchester College in 1382 by order of William of Wykeham are these immortal words, "MANNERS MAKETH MAN." The same legend appears on one of the ancient colleges of Oxford.

The wisdom of the maxim cannot be challenged.

Labouchere—a famous writer, scholar and traveller—after an extended trip throughout the United States and Canada 40 years ago wrote in his great London Journal Truth: "The people of the North American Continent doubtless have the worst manners of any white race on earth." He could not have meant all of us, he meant the majority. Let us examine the statement without prejudice.

A noted Australian High Commissioner to London at a St. Andrew's Day dinner years ago opened his speech with these words, "The Scottish people are the greatest on earth—they admit it, but it is never necessary to praise them, they attend to that themselves." There was prolonged applause, for like the English the Scotch can laugh at themselves. About the only people who can. We of this hemisphere have not yet risen to that height, but there is always hope.

Admitting for the sake of argument that we Canadians—especially Maritimers—are the salt of the earth, let us ask, are we not sportsmen enough to agree that we may not be 100 per cent perfect?

As a Canadian out of the New Brunswick kennel, the writer, "reared" like most of us in a good Christian home with many years of observation and unusual opportunity, frankly admits the soft impeachment.

The advantage of good manners to the youth of our land is too obvious to call for discussion. The young man or woman with a pleasing manner, familiar with the amenities of polite society, starts life's race with many points in his or her favor as against those with bad manners or void of manners. And mark well, good manners cost nothing; they can be acquired by the most humbly born, by any normal person.

With determination brains can be developed to some extent, but in the main they are congenital; to put it in other words, any human can acquire good manners, but brains, no!

With one or two exceptions it is open to question if any systematic effort is made by our colleges to cultivate good manners. Most of our private schools are different and there is much to commend in their practice, but our high school attendants as a rule run wild.

The fine head of one of our oldest and best universities said recently in reply to a direct enquiry, "I agree with you and my conclusion is, alas, that our young men say to themselves, 'We Canadians have the reputation of being rough and tough, let's live up to it.' Ye gods, what an ambition, how deplorable, what a handicap, what a millstone around the neck!"

There is no servility in politeness. There is no cringe in saying "Sir" to your seniors. A man should know when to take off his hat. Our habits set us a good example.

By the way, our banks require good manners from their employees and the youth so equipped surely progresses faster than the other man and makes life more agreeable for himself and others.

Why should our colleges not introduce something of the kind into their curricula? Their present efforts—largely example, not precept—fall short. The benefit to our country would be infinite. It would be a feather in the cap of the university that took the lead, and as stated above, the cost in money would be nil.

That's all. If I have trod on delicate ground, well, it's just too bad.

Let me conclude with what Emerson has to say—"Your manners are always under examination, and by committees little suspected—a police in citizens' clothes—but are awarding or denying you very high prizes when you least think of it."

DON'T STOP JOHNNIE HUNTING

WHITE BUTTERFLIES

From Vancouver Province

If little Johnnie can manage to capture the white butterflies flitting about in the vegetable garden, don't stop him.

They may look pretty, but they bring ruin to the cabbages.

They lay their eggs on the leaves, and from those eggs come the green worms that eat the heart of the cabbage plant.

The worms may be picked off, but they assume a color so identical to that of the plant that they are very hard to detect.

A dusting with 16 of dehydrated lime to one of arsenate of lead kills the worms. A dusting or spray with a suitable rotenone solution may be more convenient.

The root maggot eats away the roots and causes the plant to wilt and finally topple over.

Flea beetle is a tiny dark insect that hops like a flea, and riddles the leaves of the cabbage seedling with small holes. If neglected, they will kill the plant.

Cutworms are night-feeding caterpillars. They may kill the whole plant. Use poison bait at intervals if pest is bad.

Aphis or plant-lice are black, grey or green, and feed on the underside of the leaves. Use 1½ per cent nicotine lime dust.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The Allied offensive in Italy has got away to a business-like start with its gain of from three to eight miles—more than 60 square miles of territory—against the powerful mountain defences of the Gustav Line.

There are some indications the Nazis may elect to make their main stand on the Adolf Hitler Line, which passes through Piedmont, a few miles behind the Gustav front. The enemy is reported to have made withdrawals at some points in face of the heavy onslaught.

If this is the German intention it probably means the Allies have their hardest fighting still ahead of them. The Adolf Hitler Line is said to be powerfully defended.

However, the Allies must be prepared to carry the drive through to its finality—the capture of Rome—this time.

The composition of the Allied forces invites optimism, for many races and nationalities are represented. It would be unfair to pick out any single unit for special praise, but we can be generous in recording pleasure at seeing our French allies in action and being given official credit in a common effort.

Politicians who go from side to side don't make much speed forward.

Knowing the German and Jap diplomats, if Ireland continues to let them stick around, our heart goes pity-pat!

Over 100,000 miners are on strike in England. There are some American customs the British really shouldn't adopt.

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TREND OF THE TIMES

From Ottawa Journal

When William Temple, known for his leftist views, became Archbishop of Canterbury, there was a raising of reactionary eyebrows. Now comes word that the successor to the late Cardinal Hinsley as Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster is the auxiliary bishop of Birmingham, who was a sailor and airman in the Great War and is a supporter of the Beveridge report.

The name of the new Archbishop of Westminster is Griffin, which suggests that he is either Welsh or Irish, certainly not an Englishman; something which, going over the list of Rome's cardinals in England, looks in itself like a precedent. There are Welsh Griffins, and also Irish, with the precise racial origin of the name not clear, except that it is Celtic. Shakespeare's mother was a Griffin, but there was a poet named Griffin who was Irish as James Clarence Mangan, and much more Irish than Tom Moore.

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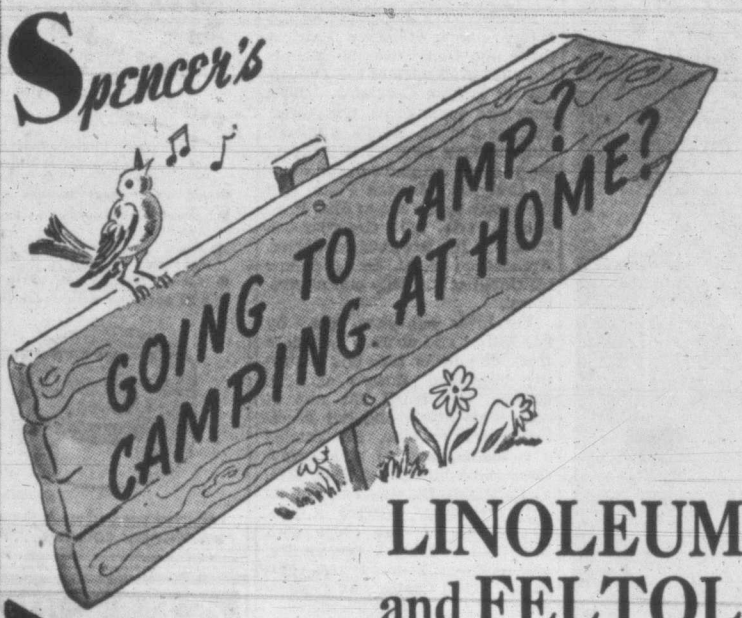
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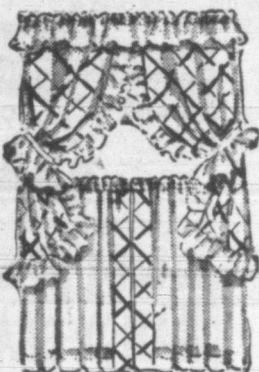
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	75¢, 85¢ and 95¢
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	CASSEROLES, each
	74¢, 96¢, 1.10
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	30¢ and 37¢
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	1.40
	CUP, SAUCER and PLATE
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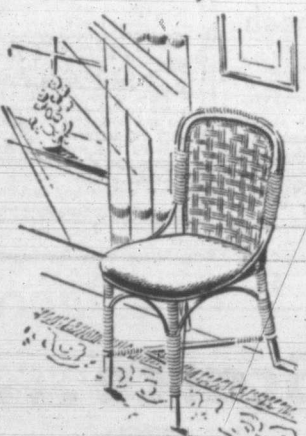
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89¢

—Boys' Store, Government St.

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Regular 60¢, to clear	
KNEELING PADS	49¢
Regular 60¢, to clear	
SAUCEPANS—Ivory and red	45¢
Regular 50¢, to clear	
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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Personals

Mrs. Roger Bidwell has returned to Halifax after a month's visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berry of Puyallup are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. F. W. Tanner has come from Calgary and will visit at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garlick of Victoria were out-of-town guests at the Stokes-Garlick wedding in Vancouver Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boomer have come from San Francisco and are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Over 250 invitations have been issued for a battery parade and reception this evening at the Armories by the officer commanding 203rd (R) A.A. Battery.

Mrs. A. W. J. Smith of Calgary, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Poyntz, who has been visiting her, has come to Victoria to visit the former's father, Mr. William Winkle.

Among the Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are: Mrs. R. P. Teasdale, Miss Nellie Stretch, Mr. and Mrs. O. McQueen, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Thomson and Mrs. Robert Thomson of Montreal are visitors at the Pacific coast. Mrs. Robert Thomson will visit Dr. and Mrs. Maitland Young in Victoria.

Mrs. Alice Fea, 846 Wollaston Street, left today for Vancouver, where she will attend the grand lodge sessions of the L.O.B.A. Mrs. F. Cooke, worthy mistress of Britannia Lodge No. 216, will accompany her.

Mrs. M. J. Savage and her daughter, Marguerite, of Montreal, who have been visiting at Sylvia Court in Vancouver, are now guests at the Empress Hotel. They will visit in Banff en route home.

Visitors from Seattle who are registered at the Empress Hotel are: Lieut. and Mrs. R. W. Masterson, Mrs. Florence Pearce, Mrs. Betty Pierce, Mrs. I. Shucklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Rayner and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollins, 936 St. Patrick Street, have returned from a brief visit to Vancouver, during which they attended the graduation ceremonies at the University of British Columbia, where their son, Raymond N. Hollins, received his B.A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Alastair Campbell, 3015 Uplands Road, have received word that their daughter, Kathryn Jean, has passed her third year in Home Economics at the University of Manitoba, and their other daughter, Grace-Lea, had completed her first year in medicine at the same university.

Mrs. Kenneth Scott entertained members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club at her home on Wascana Street when a donation was made to the Victoria West Unit of the Red Cross. Those present were: Mesdames R. Buller, R. Cartwright, J. H. Williams, F. Newham, R. Livesay, R. Stewart and Miss Betty Lansdell. Mrs. Bullen will be the next hostess.

St. Joseph's Alumnae were hostesses to nurses of the 1944 graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital Monday evening at a ball in the Crystal Garden. Over 300 guests were received by Mrs. H. E. Ridewood and Mrs. N. Robinson and the alumnae. The affair was convened by Miss Sylvia Becker and Miss Monica Laternus and chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenna and Mrs. J. Villiers Fisher.

Guests staying at the Shawlman Beach Hotel include: From Victoria—Mr. G. T. Emmons, the Misses Galt, Mrs. C. A. Magrath, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reid, Mrs. Dobbs and Miss Janet Dobbs, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Stark; Miss C. A. Brown, Sidney; Mr. Arthur Abrams, Burlington, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Corbett, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lamont, Abbotsford; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rutherford, Dr. G. H. Downton and son, Mr. H. C. Gordon, Vancouver.

Discussing Plans for W.V.S.



Miss Sara Spencer, left, and Mrs. G. F. Strong are pictured in the gardens at Government House discussing plans for the Women's Voluntary Service which has been organized in Victoria. Mrs. Strong is chairman of the W.V.S. in Vancouver and Miss Spencer is chairman of the Victoria W.V.S., with Mrs. W. C. Woodward as honorary chairman. Offices of the Victoria branch are situated in the Citizens' War Services Committee rooms, Arcade Building, 1119 Government Street. Following the meeting Monday at Government House, tea was served, Mrs. R. E. Ciceri and Miss Ruth MacLean presiding.

E. W. McMullen Speaks To Solarium Juniors

Necessity of continued financial support from the public was stressed by E. W. McMullen, honorary treasurer of the board of directors of Queen Alexandra Solarium, at a meeting of the Solarium Junior League Monday evening.

Mrs. McMullen officiated at the presentation of the decorated basinet which had been donated to the league by the Hudson's Bay Company for the "Shower of Dimes." The contest netted the sum of \$90.

Over \$2,000 was reported as the amount received to date from the "April Shower of Dimes" by the convener, Mrs. Arthur Chapman.

Sum of \$20 was voted to pay for a professional blood donor's fee, the transfusion being necessary during an operation on one of the small patients at the Solarium, who is being cured of tuberculosis of the hip.

A garden tea will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, June 3, when Miss Betty McArdie, assisted by Mrs. F. O. White and Mrs. F. Dunn, will convene.

Nominations for the 1944-45 executive will be received at the next meeting of the league, June 5, when Mrs. P. H. Brown will be in charge of the committee, assisted by Miss Gwen Watkins and Miss Valerie Kearton.

Mrs. C. H. Miller, vice-president, presided at the meeting.

Sale of Carnations To Aid Solarium

Boutonnieres and corsage bouquets of carnations, donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. Orrico, Shelbourne Street, will be sold in the Streets Thursday, Friday and Saturday in aid of W.A. to Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children. Mr. and Mrs. Orrico are making this donation as a gesture of gratitude for the sturdy limbs and straight back of their baby boy.

Plans for this sale were made at the last meeting of the auxiliary when Mrs. J. Bayliss, Mrs. N. Kelly and Mrs. K. Massey were elected convener. A donation of 20 Indian blankets for the Solarium beds has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Mayo.

It was reported that 37 diapers have been completed during the month and arrangements made for purchase of more underwear.

A cheque for \$22 for catering was handed in by Mrs. Bayliss. Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Kelly were asked to draw up a set of by-laws for discussion at the next meeting.

Mother's Day Reunion Held by C.W.L.

Senior Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League entertained friends and members at a Mother's Day reunion and communion breakfast at Loretto Hall. Following mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the assembled guests were welcomed by Mrs. Percy G. Shaw, president.

Father D. Stringer spoke of the Catholic Chinese Mission. Bishop F. C. Cody addressed C.W.L. members, with special reference to the mothers whose boys and girls are serving their country and enduring the hardships of war.

Father Lewis McLellan, chaplain of the Senior Subdivision, praised the Senior C.W.L. for its interest.

Among those attending the Mother's Day party were Mrs. Blair Reid, district president; Miss Mary Morry, president; Junior C.W.L.; Mrs. C. Couturo, C.W.L. life member; Miss J. M. Clay, national convener of scholarship; Mrs. Julian, Calgary; Mrs. Lauchlin, Drumheller, Alta.; Mrs. W. Gilby, Brentwood; Mrs. E. Masterson, member of the executive who is leaving this week for a visit in Fort William, Ont.

Announcement was made of the membership tea to be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, 1110 Fairfield Road.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 for 10 lines, and 10¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cameron, 1340 Craigflower Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Olivia "Lolly" to William S. Duncan, youngest son of Mr. R. A. Duncan, 1156 Union Avenue. The wedding will take place June 14, at 8:30 p.m., at 1340 Craigflower Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Garlow, 253 Gorge Road East, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Agnes (Betty), to Maxwell Haynes, R.N., son of Mrs. A. Haynes, St. John's, Newfoundland, and the late Mr. F. Haynes. The wedding will take place May 24, at 7:30, in Centennial United Church manse.

A shower meeting of the Metropolitan W.A. Alpha group was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williams. Donations at the shower will go towards the fall fair. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Nicol, 511 Rupert St., June 8.

Mrs. H. Graham, D.D.P., of Rebeccah Lodge in this district, will open a silver tea to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall, May 17, at 3. A door prize will be given and a play will be presented by the pupils of the Mount View High School. Proceeds will go to refugee work.

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Club Calendar

Victoria Women's Institute, Friday, 2:15, Institute rooms. . . W.A. to 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, special meeting, Wednesday, 2:30, Y.V.C.A. . . St. John's Evening Branch W.A., tonight, 8, guildroom.

British Columbia Diocesan W.A. meeting, Friday, 10:30, St. Martin's-in-the-Field parish hall. . . St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, 2:30, church vestry. Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak. . . Oak Bay United Church W.A., north group, luncheon, Thursday, 1, schoolroom, program will follow.

Senior Branch St. Matthias, Dorcas meeting, church hall, Wednesday, 2:30. . . Stagette Club, tonight, 7:30, Orphanage.

Red Cross Notes

Langford—Pupils of Division 3 and 4 of Langford School held an auction of their toys and story books Friday. Proceeds will go to the Junior Red Cross.

Welcomed Back to Canada

Mr. A. D. Corker reported on the flower show at the last meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, Mrs. K. Oldfield presiding. A \$50 Victory Bond was bought for use after the war. The resignation of Mrs. Corker as treasurer was received. It was decided the institute would adopt a merchant ship and send comforts and books. Mrs. B. Hoole will be in charge of parcels. Mrs. J. W. Jones was elected delegate to the convention in Vancouver. June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Corker.

P.T.A. NEWS

Margaret Jenkins. Election of officers will be held Thursday at 8 in the school auditorium.

Social Situation

The Situation: Your husband says that he would like to invite some friends to a stag party at home.

Wrong Way: Greet the guests at the door, yourself, so that they will know you are glad to have them.

Right Way: Don't put in an appearance at all. Either stay in your own room or, better yet, go out to a movie or to the home of friends until the party is over.

Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, met Mrs. G. Wight. Miss Lillian Smethurst, acting as installing officer, assisted by Miss Jean Lorimer and Miss Ette Neelands as deputies, installed the following officers: Chief factor, Mrs. J. King; past factor, Mrs. G. Wight; vice-factor, Miss Marjorie Gillis; assistant secretary, Miss Margaret Andrews; treasurer, Mrs. C. Davies; trustee, Mrs. R. Cruickshank; inner sentinel, Mrs. A. Kinsman. Next sewing meeting will be held at Mrs. Cruickshank's, 1284 Vista Heights, May 25, at 8.



Mr. A. D. Corker, who has returned to Canada from overseas. SO. Graton-Smith works at Records Office, Air Force Headquarters. Since their marriage two and a half years ago, Mr. A. D. Graton-Smith and his wife have served at adjacent R.C.A.F. stations—had never been separated far until his posting overseas some months ago. When she was stationed at Mossbank, Sask., her husband was at Edmonton; they were able to spend their leaves together. At the time of her marriage, SO. Graton-Smith was a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, transferring to the air force after their marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Farley, 1208 Craigflower Road.

U.B.C. Graduates Wed This Afternoon

Peterborough, Ont., will be the future home of Mary Patricia Craig and Donald Clayton McCarter, 1944 graduates of the University of British Columbia, whose marriage took place this afternoon at 2 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oak Bay. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. John A. Craig, 805 Dereen Place, and the groom is the son of Mrs. P. E. McCarter, 1376 Craigdarroch Road and the late P. E. McCarter, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiated at the fully choral ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father and chose a two-piece frock of powder blue silk featuring appliqued flowers on the bodice. Her small hat was of navy blue straw and her accessories were in tone. She carried a round bouquet of pink carnations and white sweet peas. Mrs. F. O. White Jr., was her sister's only attendant, wearing a two-piece frock of rose crepe with lace trim and black accessories. Her corsage bouquet was gardenias. Carl Coates was groomsmen.

A reception was held in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel, where Mrs. P. E. McCarter, was assisted by the bride's father in receiving the guests.

The young couple left later for a honeymoon up-island, the bride donning a powder blue coat over her wedding ensemble.

The bride obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree and is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority, while the groom graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science, mechanical engineering, and is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.


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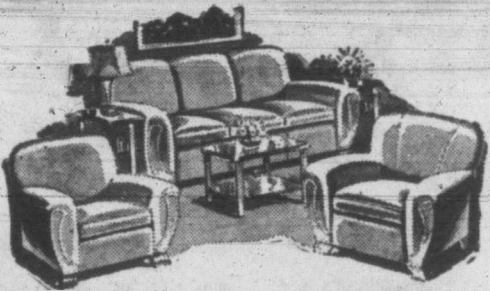
You've never tasted real "HAMBURGER" until you've tried this "hakebaf" (Danish). Cook 4 cups of sliced, pared potatoes in boiling, salted water for 10 minutes. Drain and arrange in a greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Mix 4 tablespoons of shortening in saucepan. Stir in 4 tablespoons of flour slowly. Add 2 cups of milk, stirring until thickened. Add pepper and 1 teaspoon of salt to the sauce. Pour sauce over potatoes. Mix 1 pound of ground shoulder of beef, 3 tablespoons of chili sauce, 1 tablespoon of H.P. Sauce, 2 tablespoons of minced onion and 1 teaspoon of salt. Form into balls, about 16, and place on top of sauce. Bake in an uncovered dish in a moderate oven 350 degrees for 45 minutes. H.P., the good old English type sauce, adds an appetizing flavour also to meats, fish, stews, salads and sandwiches.

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Bracken Proposes Forestry Policy

CAMPBELLTON, N.B. (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader, said in an address here Monday night that if his party is given a mandate at the next general election it proposes to set up a national forestry advisory council to join the Dominion, the provinces and

the lumber industry in an endeavor to develop a national forest policy.

A separate technical branch of the mines and resources department or a ministry of forests would be established to deal with forest matters.

The object would be to conserve and manage forest resources to give employment to as many Canadians as possible and enable the Dominion to compete in the world market.



CAREFUL NURSING NEEDED IN CASES OF MEASLES

By MARY BEARD
Director, Nursing Service, Red Cross

Measles is one of the most common communicable diseases with which the home nurse has to deal. It may occur at any season, but spring is the time when it is most prevalent.

Most of the deaths from measles occur in young children under five, and are usually the result of complications such as middle ear infection or pneumonia.

The first symptoms of measles are fever and running nose and eyes. They may appear from 8 to 21 days after exposure, but usually appear in about 12 to 14 days. The third day a blotchy red rash develops, and this is soon followed by a cough.

DANGER SIGNALS

In order to reduce the possibilities of bad after-effects, good medical and nursing care are just as important for measles as for scarlet fever. The patient should be put to bed promptly and kept there—in a room by himself, if possible. The room should be comfortably warm and well ventilated. Great care should be taken to avoid drafts and to prevent the patient from becoming chilled. Usually the eyes are very sensitive to light. They should be protected from glare, but the room need not be darkened unless the doctor advises it.

The patient should be given light, nourishing food and plenty of water and fruit juices. The mouth and teeth should be cleaned after each feeding. A daily cleansing bath should be given unless the doctor orders otherwise. No person with a cough or cold should be permitted in the patient's room because of the danger of exposing him to an infection that may result in pneumonia.

Danger signals that should be reported to the doctor are: sudden elevation of temperature, earache or a change in the nature of the cough, or a temperature that persists after seven or eight days.

James Andrews Dies

James Andrews, former well-known Victorian, died in Glasgow, Scotland, March 24, according to word received in the city by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair, 2101 Sutherland Road.

For 30 years Mr. Andrews lived in Victoria. He was a carpenter by trade and his home was at Mount Douglas. Before the present war he went to England and after being bombed out he and his wife moved to Glasgow.

His wife lives at 168 Garrick Road, Glasgow.

Miss Pamela Newton was elected president of the Juvenile Branch of the Musical Art Society at the annual meeting. John Egan presided. The annual report was read by secretary Joan Milloy and the treasurer's report by Robert Thornburn. Officers elected were: John Egan, past president; Pamela Newton, president; Robert Thornburn, vice-president; Doreen Collie, secretary; Gerald Shaw, treasurer; Phyllis Wakelyn and Ruth Jeffrey, programs; Winona Hilton, Marilyn Bacon and Phyllis Collie, refreshments; Corinne Fatt and Beverley Luff, press. The afternoon's program was convened by Winona Hilton and those taking part were Jean Dumerton and Georgina Moore, guest artists from the intermediate group, in duets and solos, accompanied by Miss Ethel James; Marjorie Robinson, Ian Glenday, Joan Milloy, Roy Byfield, Gerald Shaw and Phyllis Wakelyn, piano solos and Lillian Harrison, violin solos, accompanied by Robert Thornburn. Mrs. Collie was presented with a cup and saucer by Mrs. Ellis in recognition of her assistance during the year. There will be no further meetings until the autumn.

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Music...

THE POWER OF MUSIC
By NORMAN WILKS, M.C.,
Hon. R.C.M.
Principal, Toronto Conservatory of Music

Music should not be regarded merely as an amusement or a pastime when there is nothing else special to do.

Music has power to heal and relieve pain and mental distress as well as amuse us. Who has not been moved at some time by a hymn or perhaps the beauty of a boy's voice in church? Moved to higher and better thoughts and taken away from earthly surroundings and duties. Who has not experienced strange journeys and meetings during symphony concerts? How often a dying person will ask for somebody to sing.

Children look forward to the singing period at school, not only because they can make a noise but because the actual physical effort of singing makes them feel well and free-free to express their emotions, their joys, and sometimes their dislikes.

Notice how a friend you have invited to a concert will often become much brighter and happier after a little while. The stimulus of rhythm has a definite therapeutic effect. Color and beauty bring rest and peace to tired nerves and unhappy thoughts.

Music now plays a considerable part in the daily curative routine in mental institutions. It is sad to note that mentally afflicted adults will fight each other for the drum at rhythm band time just the same way as children.

Association of ideas plays a great part in the healing power of music. Tunes or hymns which were sung in childhood will often awaken lost memories and restore normal thinking merely by supplying a missing link in a person's mental life. Dancing, through its rhythmic power, often restores physical activity, and through physical activity, mental awareness often follows.

A noted case of complete recovery is mentioned in deWail's "Music in Institutions." He tells the story of a woman who had not spoken for years, but every night would sit in a corner during the short dance period and watch. One evening the pianist who usually played was away and a stranger volunteered to perform. Suddenly the woman in the corner burst into tears and said: "Let me dance, let me dance." A young doctor went over and danced with her and in a few weeks she was home, completely cured. What had happened was simply that the pianist had played a tune the woman had known and danced to as a young girl. The rhythm and recollection had broken down resistance to mental thought.

Speak to sailors who have been shipwrecked. They will tell marvelous stories of the power of hymns and songs in helping to control panic and fear.

Soldiers lying seriously ill in hospital often relate how they have been helped by somebody singing or playing suitable music for a sick ward.

Music is one of God's greatest gifts—we should take care not to abuse it or to use it unwisely.

Let us get into the habit once again of encouraging the performance of music in our homes. Why not treat music as a friend and a welcome friend at any time. Sing and play together, and sing sometimes, too, to the glory of God.

2 Victorians Named To Welfare Council

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dr. George F. Davidson, executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council, believes introduction of children's allowances would probably have to be accompanied by a general extension of social services for children.

In his report presented at the annual meeting of the council here, Dr. Davidson said the growing interest in social welfare emphasized the necessity of integrating Dominion and provincial social measures.

It was possible children's allowances might be in effect within another year and there was a marked difference of opinion as to whether assistance should be provided through cash allowances or an extension of services. The council had not taken a stand, nor was any final and complete consensus of Canadian social workers available.

Philip S. Fisher of Montreal was elected Monday for his fourth term as president of the council.

R. E. Mills of Toronto was re-elected vice-president, and I. Perley-Robinson of Ottawa, honorary treasurer.

Among other officers elected were Miss Laura Holland, Victoria, to the board of governors, and F. E. Winslow, Victoria, to the regional advisory committee.

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Indian Crafts Now On Display

A splendid display of Indian arts and crafts is now showing at the Provincial Museum. The artistic work of the coast Indians is depicted, and attracted many interested people on Monday. It will be open all week.

Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the museum, and a member of the Society for the Furtherance of Indian Arts, which is sponsoring the display, said "we must first encourage these arts and crafts in the Indians, and then bring them to the attention of the public. One of the chief characteristics of the Indian is his urge to create and ornament. The old ceremonies have gone, and some of the old crafts have gone, too, but the ability is still there and only needs stimulus."

Outstanding at the exhibit are the paintings of George C. Clute, a full-blooded Indian of the Nootka tribe, west coast of Vancouver Island. Pastel chalks and tempera are his medium, and his subjects embrace a wide and rich variety of mythology and Indian legend, having a beauty and imagination well worthy of notice.

Children in the various Indian schools have donated their talents to the display. Dyed shells and embroidery came from the Songhees School at Esquimalt; Christie Indian School, up the west coast, sent well-done marine posters, showing boats, from an old barquentine to modern ships of war. St. Catherine's School sent woodwork, including bookends and daggers. Kuper Island school is showing knitted goods, embroidery, sweaters and beaded belts.

There are many fine examples of Indian basketry, which art has been handed down from generation to generation among the coast Indians.

Island Crops In Good Shape

Vancouver Island strawberries appear at present in better condition than last year, but acreage may be slightly reduced, according to the weekly horticultural news letter published by the Department of Agriculture.

The plants are now reaching full bloom. The heavy rain of the last day was just what they needed; now some sunshine would make them just about perfect.

Loganberries and blackberries are in good condition and under normal conditions production should exceed 1943. Raspberries, currants and gooseberries are about average.

Local rhubarb and asparagus have been on the market for some time, as well as other early vegetables. Greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers are also moving.

Fall seeded grain crops are in good condition. Spring seeded grains have now obtained their much-needed moisture. Hay crops give good promise at present. Biennial vegetable seed crops, such as cauliflower, cabbage, beet, leek and turnip are in good condition.

H. F. Harman Dies

H. F. Harman, 61, native of London, Eng., resident of Canada for 42 years, died Sunday at Royal Jubilee Hospital after a residence in Victoria of 14 years.

Son of the late Edward Harman, English architect and surveyor, he came to Canada in 1902, farmed, worked at railway construction and logging, before joining the land department of the Hudson's Bay Company at Winnipeg. In 1920 he became land commissioner for the H.B.C. Later he was townsite manager for Canadian National Railways. During the 1914-18 war Mr. Harman was attached to No. 4 casualty clearing station as quartermaster and later as captain.

He leaves his wife at the family home at Ten Mile Point; two sons, Geoffrey with the R.C.A.F. in Canada and Frederick with the R.C.A.F. overseas and one daughter, Nursing Sister Zoe Harman in Egypt.

Last Rites Conducted For Police Sergeant

A Detail of B.C. Police officers in charge of Inspector Robert Owens acted as pallbearers at the funeral service Monday afternoon for Sgt. Alexander Dunbar, member of the B.C. Police for many years.

The service was conducted from Sands Mortuary. Interment at

Needless to say, every tea consumer in Canada will welcome the increase in the TEA ration and will lose no time in resuming some of the pleasant habits he was wont to enjoy in pre-ration days. What a treat it will be for the tired housewife to have her tea again in the mid-morning or afternoon when its delicious refreshment means so much to her.

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New Yorker Freed Of Conspiracy Charge

NEW YORK (AP)—Frederick Heizer Wright, 41, New York Daily News copy editor, was found innocent by a federal court jury Monday night of charges of conspiring with Japanese officials and acting as a Japanese agent before Pearl Harbor without notifying the State Department.

Wright had denied the claim of the prosecution that he had received \$200 monthly from the Japanese consulate here to write articles and publicity favorable to the Japanese.

The Daily News was not involved in the case.

2 D.F.C.'s Awarded
OTTAWA (CP)—PO. D. T. Cook of Kelowna, B.C., and PO. R. H. Jarman, Edmonton, have been awarded the D.F.C. for their bravery in the overseas service of the R.C.A.F., air force headquarters announced Monday night.

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Community Centre For Oak Bay?

Interest was shown last night by the Oak Bay School trustees in representations put forward by Mrs. G. Bewley for an Oak Bay Community Centre.

Mrs. Bewley pointed out the success of other centres established in various cities. The trustees, in answer to a request for the loan of school equipment to forward the work, asked that further time be given them to gain information and hold discussions with various teachers now supervising the equipment request.

According to Mrs. Bewley, the centre would hold its classes after regular school hours, developing interest and increasing ability in certain phases of education. She said, although there was no juvenile delinquency in Oak Bay at present, it would be a much better idea to provide amusement and occupation for the youngsters before anything happened, rather than after. The trustees quite agreed.

Oak Bay High School had a 93.6 per cent attendance during April, it was reported.

In answer to a letter from the Gideons, the board decided to ac-

cept their offer to place Bibles in the schools in view of the order passages must be read to pupils. Thirty-six were asked for.

The board was advised the inspection of Greater Victoria Air Cadets would be held on May 17. Discussion was given to the possibility of holding a graduation party for those leaving Oak Bay junior schools this year. A decision was made to see the P.T.A. in regard to their proposed assistance at such a function.

Belief was expressed such a graduation party would serve to stimulate interest in the youngsters to continue on into high school and improve their education.

Veteran Chinese Of Nanaimo Buried

NANAIMO (CP) — Rev. Chow Ling of Victoria officiated at a service here Monday for Chin Leon Shong, 77, who died May 1.

Born in China, Chin had lived in British Columbia 55 years. He was a vice-president of the Chinese Free Masons and an executive officer of the Chinese Times of Vancouver.

U.S. commercial fishermen, despite depleted ranks, got a record sum of \$180,000,000 for their catch of 4,000,000,000 pounds last year.

With the Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



Returning from an attack on strategic objectives on "Fortress Europa," members of R.C.A.F. Bomber Group's famed "Moose" Squadron are met by the padre, Sqdn. Ldr. Norman Crees (centre) with a good supply of largesse for distribution. He is here seen handing out very acceptable gifts such as cigarettes, lighters and toothpaste, with coffee and sandwiches on the side. Sqdn. Ldr. Crees was formerly minister of Fairfield United Church here. His wife resides at 144 Linden Avenue. Airmen pictured are, left to right: Flt. Lt. Bruce Betcher, Crookston, Minn.; PO. Tom Johnson, Maymont, Sask.; Sgt. Ernest Baylis of the R.A.F., and PO. Jack Barlow Ottawa.

Commands Corvette



A former Saanich school teacher, Lieut. G. A. Victor Thomson, R.C.N.V.R., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, live at 2730 Blackwood, is now in command of the corvette Lindsay. Born in Victoria, a

graduate of Victoria High School, Victoria College, Normal School and University of B.C., Lieut. Thomson taught at Tillamook and Craigflower schools before going to Royal Roads, where he graduated in the second class. He is a former Times carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McConnan, 1174 St. David Street, have received word that their son, Cpl. Donald McConnan, R.C.A.S.C., is in hospital in England with a broken ankle sustained in a motorcycle accident, while on convoy duty. He will be in hospital for two months.



LAC. Leslie Van Nes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Nes, 2161 Foul Bay Road, ground crewman of the R.C.A.F. Intruder Squadron overseas, puts finishing touches to "Hairless Joe," character from "Li'l Abner" comic strip, on plane's fuselage. Most of the Mosquito aircraft flown by the Intruder Squadron carry characters from the "funnies," an indication of the artistic side of the young men whose ability to keep the Mosquitoes in the air is already famous.



WOL. J. L. "Jim" Harris, Port Alberni, a newcomer to the famed City of Windsor Squadron with the R.C.A.F. overseas. His squadron is credited with an ever increasing number of sky victories against the Luftwaffe.

Flt. Sgt. Hugh Mooney, who was born in Victoria, has been reported missing while serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas, according to word received by his brother, William A. Mooney, 1314 Finlayson Avenue. His sister, Mrs. Patricia Peters, lives at Duncan. He enlisted in Vancouver in October, 1939, and for three years was in ground crew. In 1942 he was transferred to the R.C.A.F. as a navigator in Edmonton in April, 1943. He served with the Alouette Squadron of Halifax bombers. He had flown on raids over Berlin, Frankfurt and Essen, and some parts of France. His younger brother, Lawrence, who was serving with the Royal Canadian Navy, died in 1942 as a result of an accident at sea.



FO. Philip Campion Digby Russell, 22, son of C. T. D. Russell, Kelowna, B.C., reported missing in air operations over Germany last summer, is now for official purposes presumed dead, according to a recent casualty list. He graduated as a pilot in the R.C.A.F. in August, 1942, went overseas a month later. A sister, Mrs. R. F. Harris, resides on Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point. Another sister, Joan Russell, R.C.N., formerly assistant matron at Esquimalt naval hospital, is now serving overseas.



Flt. Lt. Garnett A. Lennox, whose wife Irene, lives at 2319 Belmont, lone Canadian on an Australian coastal command squadron in Britain. He is the squadron's gunnery officer. Lennox has served overseas since February, 1943.



Roland Dodwell, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dodwell, 1395 Hampshire Road, who is now on his way east to take naval training after graduating with first-class honors at U.B.C., receiving his B.A. degree. He was a member of Archie McKinnon's "Flying Y" track team.

PO. Alan Brock Macfarlane, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane and Mrs. Macfarlane, 1905 St. Ann Street, left Sunday for Prince Edward Island, where he will continue his training with the R.C.A.F. He graduated May 3 at Saskatoon with his wings and commission.

Immigration Laws Now Cover Chinese

OTTAWA (CP) — Resources Minister Crerar said in the Commons Monday that under an order-in-council passed May 5 Chinese wishing to pass through Canada and desiring to make temporary visits to Canada will be dealt with under ordinary immigration laws instead of under special legislation which has covered Chinese in the past.

He said negotiations are continuing in respect to Chinese who desire to take up permanent residence in Canada.

Mr. Crerar said that April 17, Prime Minister King had announced negotiations with China covering a new immigration treaty with that country. Under the order-in-council Chinese in Canada will be freed of certain restrictions imposed on them by Canadian regulations when they desired to go outside the Dominion on visits, he said.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

GETTING DOWN to the business of writing a sports column after two grand weeks of trout fishing at Cowichan Lake is just about too much to ask. The task is made no easier by quips from other members of the staff such as: "Where you going next year?" and "How does it feel to work for a living?" Just to make matters more complicated all my friends want to know why I didn't bring them back a trout or two. For their information the fishing was excellent but there was no way to get the fish out so they'll just have to take my word for it that plenty of rainbows and dolly varden victims to my lures.

MY FOURTH successive annual visit to Honeymoon Bay was the best ever. All my good friends of "Batchelor's Hollow" made the stay a rousing one and with perfect weather the holiday was just what the doctor ordered. Ben Miller, the cougar hunter, had two fine young hounds to show off and one Sunday morning took great pride in walking me about seven miles to demonstrate how his latest breed could pick up trails. From what I witnessed it will be just too bad if one of these cats decides to ravage the wild life in this district. It was a revelation to watch "Jake" and "Lady" sniff out old oon trails and hold them through heavy underbrush and even across streams, despite the dry condition of the ground.

HAD THE ENJOYABLE company of Ft. Leut. Glenn Davis of the R.C.A.F., for an afternoon's fishing. Visiting the lake as one of the air force party investigating the wreck of a bomber, Davis managed to land a couple of nice trout and with the aid of the Mrs. was able to sit him down to one of those out-of-the-lake-into-the-frying-pan dinners. "That's the finest fish I've eaten since I left my home town of Fredericton, N.B. four years ago," he told me.

DAVIS is just one more easterner who has fallen under the spell of Vancouver Island. Enlisting in the air force while still attending college, Glenn was majoring in forestry. He plans to finish out that year at school and come back west "where there are some real forests." Here's something that Davis told me that will certainly interest anglers of this province. In New Brunswick the government leases all the number one fishing streams and lakes to rich sportsmen. Guess we are pretty lucky out west. Just imagine the howl if renowned trout streams and lakes on this island were closed to John Public in a like manner.

BEFORE VISITING Honeymoon Bay had an idea I knew a little bit about the game of crib, but after dropping four straight to the champion of the district, Mrs. L. Post and Sam Chumley, a little cherub-faced gentleman from Tennessee, decided I had better get back to Victoria and take a few more lessons from my old pal Jim Henderson and hope for a better fate next summer.

ALTHOUGH MY TRIP to the bay was marred by some tough going over a road the government has been attempting to rebuild, under private contract, since last fall and hopes to complete before another winter rolls around, it was not until I was returning home over the Malahat that I viewed a scene that would break the heart of any person who has enjoyed the scenic beauty of the drive. I refer to that mass of blackened stumps and underbrush near the 17-mile post, all that is left of a stand of timber which was logged off last year. It is a sorry sight and one that should serve as a good lesson to the authorities to protect timber bordering the highways.

THERE WAS more than persuasive oratory in the arguments baseball figures Ed Whyte and Wally Yeamans presented to the city parks board last week to secure use of Athletic Park for balloon ball fixtures this year. They lent emphasis to the fact approximately 1,000 youngsters and adults are playing the game. That's a lot of citizens, even if they can't all vote. With play on the baseball diamond itself limited to feature attractions, it is to be hoped the grounds do not suffer to the detriment of hardball players. And Herb Warren, parks superintendent, gives the assurance everything will be done to keep the grounds in shape.

Incidentally the fastballers' reports on ground scarcity should lend a wealth of support to Warren's proposals to the city to construct playgrounds in various districts in place of more ornamental parks.

Picture Play Wins 1,000 Guineas

NEWMARKET, Eng. (CP)—H. Joel's Picture Play raced to a surprise four-length victory today in the 1,000 Guineas, classic test for fillies, at odds of 15 to 2 and was followed home by two other longshots in the mile race. Grand Corniche, at 100 to 6, finished four lengths behind the winner, and Superior, at 100 to 9, came in two lengths behind Grand Corniche.

Picture Play took over the lead in the field of 11 in the last quarter and finished in 1 minute 4 1/5 seconds. It was Picture Play's first time out this season and she was superbly ridden by Charlie Elliott who rang up his fourth 1,000 Guineas victory. Picture Play also is entered for the Oaks, the Derby and the St. Ledger.

Interservice Sports At Sidney May 24

Big interservice sports meet will be staged at the War Memorial Park, Sidney, May 24, starting at 1:30. The event will be held under the auspices of the North Saanich War Memorial Park Society in conjunction with the command-

Girls Start Another Pro Ball Campaign

PERU, Ill. (AP)—The All-American girls professional ball league opened its second season Monday as 120 girls reported for spring training under the direction of six managers, including five former major league players.

Ninety of the 120 candidates will be retained for the six softball teams at Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha, Wis., South Bend, Ind., and Rockford, Ill.

The ex-big leaguers directing tryouts are Marty McManus, Max Carey, Claude Jonnard, Bert Niehoff and Jack Kloza. The sixth manager is Johnny Gottselig, veteran Chicago Black Hawks hockey star.

A number of Canadian girls played in the league last summer.

ing officers of the various units participating.

One of the features of the sports will be a May Queen competition which has attracted 10 candidates.

Many fine prizes will be awarded both for individual and team triumphs.

An exhibition soccer match will be played at 5:40 between the Navy and an all-star eleven.

40 Breeds Slated For Benching At Show Tomorrow

With 40 recognized breeds scheduled to go on exhibition, the Victoria City Kennel Club will stage its championship show in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden tomorrow. The entry includes several breeds that have not been benched in Victoria for many years, such as the Great Pyrenees, schipperke, often called the Belgian barge dog, Brittany spaniel and Chihuahua.

The sporting group heads the list of entries with cocker spaniels predominating. Included in this group are six very good Irish setters. Pekingeses head the list of entries in the toy group, while the non-sporting, working, terriers, sporting hounds all have a good representation of all their breeds.

Judging is scheduled to commence at 10:30 and will continue throughout the day and evening. The evening session will commence at 7:30, and will be the highlight of the show, as all specials will be judged as well as the best dog or bitch of all breeds in the show, the breed class and the champions' parade.

Ball Game Canceled: Fixture Wednesday

Owing to the heavy condition of the infield, Monday night's senior league baseball game, between the Army and Eagles was postponed.

Tomorrow night the Victoria Machinery Depot, last year's city champions, are scheduled to make their first appearance against the Navy. Sailors opened the season Saturday with a win over the Army.

Other games carded this week follow:

Friday—R.C.A.F. vs. Eagles.

Saturday—Army vs. V.M.D. (afternoon).

Saturday—Navy vs. Eagles (evening).

Game This Evening

Opening game in the men's senior A section of the Lower Island Fastball Association will be held at the Athletic Park tonight, starting at 6:30.

Opposing clubs will be Douglas Tires, last year's B section champions, and Tommy Tuckers. The latter have replaced the Army club, originally scheduled to battle the tiremen.

Annual Team Match At Colwood Links

Tomorrow afternoon at the Colwood Golf Club the annual president vs. captain team match will be played. President Dr. F. M. Bryant and captain Alan Macey have lined up two strong sides and an interesting battle is anticipated.

The match will be followed by a dinner in the clubhouse, starting at 6, after which the annual meeting will be held.

Post entries will be accepted, providing they are in the hands of the captain by 2. Matches will be played in foursomes.

Draw and starting times, with the president's team first named, follow:

2:00—Dr. F. M. Bryant and Dr. E. L. McVittie vs. O. E. Denham and J. M. Wood.

2:05—G. Law and A. D. Stralich vs. J. Simpson and H. Lusk.

2:10—J. Beatty and A. Balcom vs. E. Aul and E. Callan.

2:15—F. Thomas and E. Thomas vs. R. Dunnett and A. D. Macey.

2:20—H. Norton and H. Spence vs. V. Weston and C. Bover.

2:25—H. Taylor and A. McBride vs. A. Falk and J. Cunningham.

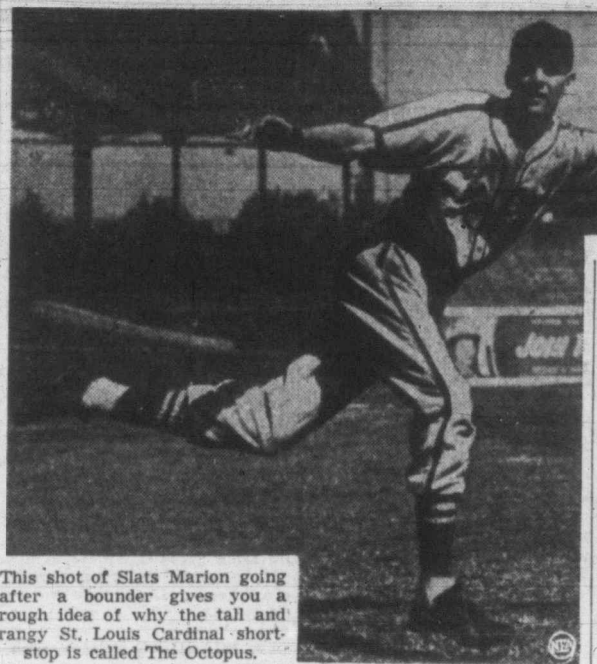
2:30—W. G. Crawford and D. Elford vs. H. Head and G. Fraser.

2:35—E. Gies and J. Shaw vs. A. Dore and J. H. Fidler.

2:40—E. N. Horey and J. Bowerman vs. T. S. McPherson and A. Stapleton.

SCHUSTER REJECTED—CHICAGO (AP)—Bill Schuster, Chicago Cubs' rookie infielder from Los Angeles of the Coast League, was rejected for military service Monday.

St. Louis Cards Star Infielder



This shot of Slat Marion going after a bouncer gives you a rough idea of why the tall and rangy St. Louis Cardinal shortstop is called The Octopus.

Great Racing Revival

\$4,000,000 Handle Likely

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK (AP)—Remember way back when horsemen used to talk hopefully about a \$1,000,000 day at the races? ... on the basis of last Saturday's 39,293 fans and \$3,369,385 handle at Belmont Park, the fliggy filberts have done it out that the first time Belmont entertains 50,000 customers, which may be Memorial Day, May 30, if not sooner.

Mike Jacobs estimates that he lost about \$10,000 promoting fights at St. Nick's through the winter. ... Bill Brandt's exhaustive search of the statistics reveals that Jim Tobin is the only major league pitcher who ever turned in a no-hitter and hit a home run in the same game.

Jacobs Will Stay Indoors for Ring Shows This Summer

NEW YORK (AP)—Mike Jacobs, punching party promoter for the 20th Century Sporting Club, disclosed today he'll shun outdoor attractions this summer and concentrate on indoor shows, because "It very seldom rains in Madison Square Garden."

Jacobs left a loophole by declaring he "might go outside if anything really big develops," but that it wasn't worth while to stir up anything out of doors unless it could gross \$250,000. With most of the big-time talent in the armed forces, no quarter-million gates appeared imminent.

First fistic attraction after the circus leaves the Garden brings back Lee Savold, the blonde adonis from Patterson, N.J., against Joe Bakst, the Kulpmont, Pa., ex-minor, for a 12-round heavyweight brawl, May 26. They met over 10 rounds a couple of months ago and at the finish were as close as ham and eggs although Savold won.

Larkin Matched

Welterweights Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N.J., and Freddie Archer of Newark, N.J., tangle in the June 2 event over 10 rounds. Larkin, who kayaked Allie Stolz in the Garden six weeks ago, holds knockout and decision wins over Archer, who was discharged recently by the navy.

An eight-rounder headlines the June 9 show, bringing together 15-year-old Aaron Perry of Washington and southpaw Al Davis of Brooklyn.

Perry, a kazo artist in his own right, meets Henry Armstrong May 26 in Griffith Stadium at Washington. In his last Garden outing Davis took a severe mauling from Beau Jack, ex-lightweight king, but since then has made quite a showing in smaller arenas.

Jacobs said he was lining up five shows for June.

Fletcher's Score

In Monday night's exhibition lacrosse game Fletcher's defeated Douglas Tire 14 to 9. Joe Bryant was high scorer for Fletcher's with six goals with Tom Halbert contributing three. Gordon Ritchie fired home four counters for Douglas Tire followed by Cyril Woodley with three.

Bill Andrews refereed.

Pacesetters In Major Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .414. Runs—Bordagaray, Brooklyn, and Adams, Philadelphia, 20. Runs batted in—Schultz, Brooklyn, 25.

Hits—Walker, Brooklyn, 36. Doubles—Holmes, Boston, 10. Triples—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 6. Home runs—Littwiler, St. Louis, and Schultz, Brooklyn, 4. Stolen bases—Macon, Boston, 6. Pitching—Lanier, St. Louis, 5.0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—Batting—Tucker, Chicago, .368. Runs—R. Johnson, Boston, Starnweiss, New York, and Spence, Washington, 16. Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 20.

Hits—Hall, Athletics, 31. Doubles—Doerr, Boston, and Cullenbine, Cleveland, 8. Triples—Gutteridge, St. Louis, Lindell, New York, and Moses, Chicago, 3.

Home runs—Spence, Washington, and Hayes, Philadelphia, 5. Stolen bases—Starnweiss, New York, 6.

Pitching—Borowy, New York, and Maltberger, Chicago, 4.0.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Now that the Incorporated Canadian Racing Association in the east has agreed to carry accident and death benefit insurance on jockeys and exercise boys, the situation is fairly well stabilized across Canada. British Columbia horsemen have had insurance in effect several years now.

The owners on the coast are said to be watching the situation in the east closely to see just how they will pay for the insurance in the long run. Out west the owners pay by deductions from purses. Apparently the owners of turtles don't have to worry much about their deductions.

WOT A FIZZLE

Everyone has been all keyed up the last few weeks and months, waiting for the annual National Hockey League meeting when, 'twas said, things would really start popping. Chief on the agenda, those "in the know" had forecast, was to be a little mix-up between Art Ross and T. P. Gorman over Ross's alleged slanders of the high-flying Canadians. But nothing happened, shucks, it's a dull world!

INCIDENTALLY

P.O. Teddy Morris, coach of the football squad at H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, chips in on the argument between upholders of the game as played in eastern Canada and the western variety. The former Toronto Argonauts' star says that aside from the west's forward pass from the line of scrimmage, there isn't much reason for changing the eastern rules to conform with the west's "Yankee" style of ball. ... Ken Lindsay, Canadian bantamweight boxing champion now in the R.C.A.F., is talking retirement out in Vancouver. At least, he hasn't any fights in prospect right now, aside from the main fight all the R.C.A.F. boys are in. ... Boxing commissions are always catching the deuce from someone, and the Saint John, N.B., version of the ring-masters is no exception. A bout was stopped there the other night before the fighters, professionals at that, had become the least bit bloodied, according to reports. Ralph Costello, of the Telegraph-Journal, commented afterward: "We feel that professional boxing is a game that should be played for keeps. ... fans ... go to a professional boxing program to see blood. They are disappointed if mayhem is not committed." B.F.F., how gruesome! You can't expect them to fight for keeps, Mr. Costello!

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Britannia Branch carpet bowling tournament follow:

Mixed Doubles Final—Mrs. Wilmon and J. Keating 15, Mrs. Norris and L. Wheldon 10.

Women's Singles Final—Mrs. Morrish 14, Mrs. Lawson 16.

Men's Singles—R. Clarke 15, P. Walter 14. H. Esler 22, E. Bentley 18. Wheldon 14, Wheldon 18. H. Esler 21, H. Esler 15.

Men's Doubles—A. Belcher and W. Ashworth won by default from A. Graham and J. Patterson.

TONIGHT'S DRAW—Mixed Triples Final at 8—Mrs. Shubert, H. Esler, J. Berwick vs. Mrs. Copp, W. Radfield, J. Patterson.

Men's Doubles at 8—A. Hampton and J. Baron vs. C. Shudbrook and G. Wood.

Men's Singles at 8—W. Ashworth vs. J. Keating.

DRAW FOR WEDNESDAY—Men's Doubles at 8—J. Keating and L. Wheldon vs. A. Belcher and W. Ashworth.

Men's Singles at 7—R. Clarke vs. winner of W. Ashworth vs. J. Keating.

BASEBALL PRACTICES

A workout of the Eagles baseball club will be held this evening at the Athletic Park at 6. All players are asked to turn out.

A training session of the V.M.D. team will be held tonight at the Athletic Park at 6:30. All players and others interested to be on hand.

running to get in shape, and he coached him on centre. Now Bobby's lost 20 pounds, is full of pep, and a real major leaguer."

Estrella Shows Great Improvement

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Cuban Roberto Estrella of the Athletics is the "most improved" player in the major leagues this season, manager Connie Mack says.

Last year the chunky little Cuban hit .259. Now he is doing .343. Last year he threw a bit like the star of a girls' softball team, now he's fast, accurate and smooth. Last year he often missed the ball in flight. Now his judgment is tops.

"It's fruit that did it," said Mack. "Fruit and changing his playing position. He never played centre field before. The position is made for him."

Roberto, before the renascence, was an infielder, with occasional forays into left field.

"Early this spring," Mack resumed, "Al Simmons (A's coach) took him in hand at Frederick. He put him on a diet that contained mostly fruit. He got him

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Sluggers Keep Pace With Major Hurlers

Cincinnati's bull pen has yielded a pitcher in Clyde Shoun to equal Jim Tobin's no-hit, no-run job and baseball today is beginning to wonder whether the pitching is good or the hitting bad. Two near-perfect games have been tossed within a month where none was recorded in the last two years.

While Shoun was blanking Boston 1 to 0 on Chuck Aleno's home run and showing Tobin how it feels to be on the receiving end of a no-hitter, St. Louis Cardinals broke out with nine runs in the first inning, Brooklyn levelled Chicago with a 17-hit attack and the New York Giants gave the hitting profession another boost with 15 safeties at Pittsburgh.

So far the argument is even—Stephen on the pitching vs. hitting debate, but the uneven early-season performances are giving the record books a good workout.

When Shoun turned back Boston without a hit, on top of Bucky Walters' one-hitter Sunday, it was the first time since 1917 that a club has been so completely stopped on two successive days.

Chet Covington, who pitched baseball's only perfect game in 1943 for Scranton, Pa., in the Eastern League, was one of the victims as the Cards paraded over the Phillies 11 to 6.

Dixie Walker paced the Dodgers' attack as they scored seven runs in the sixth frame in swamping Chicago 14 to 3 behind Hal Gregg. Walker upped his average to .414. The New York Giants got partial revenge for Sunday's double loss by edging the Pirates 8 to 7 after a rocky start.

The New York Yankees made eight hits count for a 10 to 2 triumph over Chicago with Walt Dubiel showing good stuff as a starting hurler in a five-hit job.

Frankie Hayes clouted a bases-loaded homer with two out in the last of the ninth to climax a Hollywood ending for the Philadelphia Athletics' 6 to 2 triumph over Detroit.

In a night game, Mike Guerra's homer with one out sent Washington into overtime and scored the winning run in the 11th on Hillis Layne's single for a 4 to 3 edge over Cleveland, boosting the Nats into second place. Boston and St. Louis were not scheduled.

COAST LEAGUE

Seattle and Portland, currently the hottest teams in the Coast League, move into California today to start fresh series after home stands that saw Portland crowd into league leadership, and Seattle, lending a helping hand by knocking off the San Francisco Seals, former leaders, slip into third place on its own hook.

The Beavers are scheduled to meet San Diego on the Padres field, and the Rainiers, just a percentage whisper behind San Francisco, take on Sacramento, the tall-end club.

Hollywood and San Francisco, smarting from rough handling in the north, open a series at San Francisco tonight, Oakland and Los Angeles will skip today and play a doubleheader Wednesday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 9, Cincinnati 0. Batteries—Tobin and Masi; Shoun and Mueller.

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 3.

Game Association Holds Crow Shoots

Members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at a meeting Monday night decided to hold two crow shoots, the first of which will be staged Sunday, and the second the following week-end. Members will leave the Oak Bay boathouse at 9 each morning.

Big game dates and bag limits as recommended by the association are as follows:

Deer—Open Sept. 9; close Nov. 16, two weeks earlier than last year. Bag limits to be three bucks, spikes or better.

Elk—Season to remain closed, or at discretion of game department.

Bear—To remain the same as last year. Bag limit the same.

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

Pheasant—Open Oct. 14, close Nov. 11, both days inclusive. Shooting first two days at 12 noon. Bag limit to remain the same.

Blue Grouse—Season to open Sept. 9 with deer, and close Oct. 24, one week earlier than last year. Bag limit to remain the same. This recommendation for Victoria district only.

Willow Grouse—Open Oct. 14, and close Oct. 31, one week earlier than last year. This is for Victoria district only. Shooting to commence first two days at 12 noon. Bag limit to remain the same.

California Quail—Open Oct. 14, and close Nov. 5, one week earlier than last year. This for Victoria district only. Shooting to commence first two days at 12 noon. Bag limit to remain the same.

Partridge and partridge remain closed season.

A resolution prohibiting use of shotguns for shooting deer was voted down.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 11, Philadelphia 0. Batteries—Bazett, Covington; Gumbert, Schmidt (8) and O'Dea.

New York 8, Pittsburgh 3. Batteries—Fischer, Adams (2); Poli (3) and Lombardi; Butcher, Cucurullo (2); Benigno (4) and Camelli, Lopez (3); Davis (4).

Brooklyn 14, Chicago 9. Batteries—Grege and Bragan; Haney, Parnett, Parnett (4); Fening (6); Millon (4) and Holm.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark 4, Toronto 1. Eleven innings.

Batteries—Lombomb and Dresche; Crowton, Lamborn (10); Knerr (10) and Crompton.

Jersey City 10, Rochester 6. Batteries—Montero, Kenworthy (9); Palmer (4); Rosso (4) and Demma; Weller, Sumey (4); Bakas (4) and Malone.

FASTBALL

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Victoria Air Cadets Inspection Tomorrow

Greater Victoria Air Cadets will hold their annual inspection tomorrow at 2 at Royal Athletic Park. The inspecting officer will be Group Capt. D. B. Hobbs, D.S.O., D.F.C., commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay.

The cadet units taking part in the inspection will be Oak Bay, Victoria, Esquimalt, Mount View, Mount Douglas and Pat Bay.

Heads of the municipalities, principals of high schools and officials of the Department of Education have been invited. The public is also invited to attend.

Inspection of the wing by Group Capt. Hobbs will be followed by a ceremonial review. The cadets will then give a physical training display and other exhibitions.

Civic Finances Discussed at Gyro

Alderman Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the city finance committee, in a talk on civic finances appealed to Gyro members to vote in favor of the by-law regarding the tax agreement with the Empress Hotel in the plebiscite on June 15.

If the by-law is passed, the C.P.R. will enter a 20-year agreement with the city to pay a flat tax rate of \$34,000 a year plus the normal water rate for all water used by the hotel.

Alderman Morgan said the hotel was a great asset to Victoria and was well worth any consideration the citizens might give it.

Speaking of the arena, which was destroyed in the Willows fire, he said he was sure the city would not be satisfied to replace the arena at the Willows, but would want it in a more central location.

He asked for suggestions from such clubs as the Gyro, saying the city would be sure to get behind the project to do whatever it could to help.

REVENUES UP AS WELL

In response to a question why the mill rate was not put up when, as he had said, civic expenditures had gone up, Alderman Morgan pointed out the increased income, most of which came from the water department, he said. If the taxes were put up, he added, the problem would be what to do with the extra money, as it was against the law to budget for a surplus.

Maj. H. C. Holmes spoke of the gap in taxes on houses in Victoria and those in Oak Bay and Saanich, asking Alderman Morgan if the gap was the same or had changed in the last eight or 10 years. Alderman Morgan answered the gap was narrowing rapidly, city taxes getting less and those of the nearby municipalities getting more.

Here Alderman Morgan expressed himself strongly, saying he could not see the use of a lot of little municipalities and stressed his opinion that there should be just one Greater Victoria.

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FOSTER WAS PLEASED BY \$100 PAYMENT FOR 'OH! SUSANNA'

When Stephen Foster was 14 years old, he composed a piece of music called the "Tioga Waltz." It was supposed to be played by several persons blowing flutes.

Two years later, the youth composed a song, "Open Thy Lattice, Love," and this seems to have been the first song he ever made up. During his youth, he joined other boys in giving minstrel shows at Pittsburgh.

Stephen's talent for music was plain to the Foster family, but Mr. Foster did not care much about it. He felt that he had better do something to start his son earning a living in another field. So it came about that Stephen left Pittsburgh at the age of 20. He was bound for Cincinnati, and was to work there for a company which sold steamboat tickets.



Stephen Foster

The company was called "Irwin & Foster," and the junior partner was one of his older brothers.

As the steamboat took Stephen down the Ohio river, he must have thought of his first trip to Cincinnati, 13 years before. Then he had gone on a vacation trip, but now he was to spend years in a new city, earning his daily bread.

Cincinnati had come to be called "the Queen City of the west." It had kept on growing, and was the home of about 85,000 people when Foster made his second trip.

Renting a room in the Ohio river city, Stephen worked day by day for the steamboat ticket firm. He served as a clerk and bookkeeper, and did well enough to hold his job. Yet his heart was in music. He wanted to write songs.

While in Cincinnati, he took

three of his songs to a publisher named W. C. Peters. They were "Louisiana Belle," "Old Uncle Ned" and "Oh! Susanna." It seems that he had composed these songs while in Pittsburgh, but now all three were put out in printed form.

Foster was so much pleased to see his songs in print that he thought little about any payment for them. He was delighted when Peters handed him the sum of \$100 for "Oh! Susanna."

The name of "Susanna" may have been used for the song because of Foster's childhood friend, Susan Pentland. She had lived next door to him in Pittsburgh.

Cat Mothers Skunks

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—A cat owned by Mrs. John de Long is mothering six 10-day-old skunks, found in a hollow tree by the De Long children. But she has no milk for them. So Mrs. De Long gives them warm milk with a medicine dropper every three hours. Later they will be deodorized.

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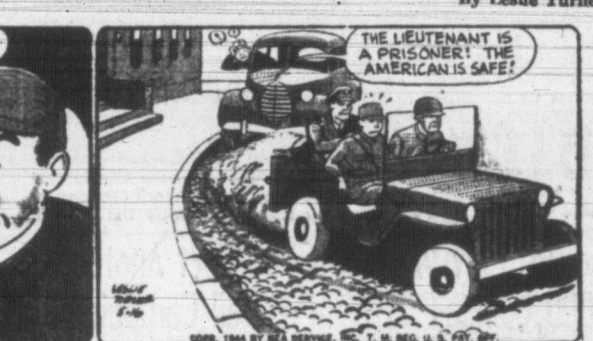
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Postwar Bureau Starts Labors

B.C.'s Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction has started work. Inaugural meeting was held at the week-end, Premier John Hart attending. Members of the bureau are Education Minister Perry, chairman; Public Works Minister Anson, Mines Minister Carson and Provincial Secretary Pearson.

It was decided that senior officials of the provincial service in Victoria will act as liaison officers with the bureau on all matters of rehabilitation.

"It is also proposed to utilize, to the fullest extent, the knowledge and experience of departmental technical officials throughout the province," Mr. Perry said. "Advisory committees will be appointed, comprising provincial agriculturalists, engineers and other technical officers in the field, who will act as contact officers in local and regional areas."

Mr. Perry stressed the importance of co-ordinating all branches of postwar activity and stated the primary objective of the bureau will be to work towards that end. Notification of the bureau's establishment will be sent to all appropriate departments and persons concerned in provincial, dominion and municipal rehabilitation, and also to other postwar agencies in all provincial centres.

John T. Gawthrop, who was

Indians of B.C. Must Stay Home

Annual migration of Indians from this province to Washington State has been called off by Ottawa, according to word received here today by Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald.

For many years Indians of both Canada and the United States have been free to cross the border without customs and immigration examinations.

B.C. Indians have gone to Washington twice a year, in the early summer to pick berries and in the autumn to pick hops. This year they will not be allowed to leave Canada and agriculture officials hope they will work on B.C. farms.

"The only reason for interfering with the annual migration of Indians is the shortage of farm labor on this side of the line," Dr. MacDonald said. "I think it would be too bad if, with their privileges curtailed, they were not given immediately employment on the land. I suggest to farmers that they employ as many Indians as they can."

Orders-In-Council

Miss Amy Leigh, assistant superintendent of welfare, Vancouver, has been appointed, by provincial government order-in-council, a member of the board of eugenics under the Sexual Sterilization Act. She takes the place of Miss Isabel Harvey.

J. I. Gorosh has been reappointed a member of the board of examiners under the Chiropractic Act.

Ascension Service

Clergy, choirs and congregation of parishes in the Victoria deanery will gather for the ninth successive year in a united service of praise and thanksgiving in St. John's Church Thursday, Ascension Day, at 8 in the evening.

Festal evensong will be preceded by the hymn, "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise," as choirs and clergy and the bishop of the diocese enter the church. Other hymns sung will be, "The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns," "Look, Ye Saints, the Light Is Glorious," "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Anthem" and "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

Rev. F. P. Clark, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, will preach.

Civil Defence to Hold Field Day Next Month

A field day in which all branches of the Victoria civil defence and some units of other municipal civil defence organizations are expected to take part will be held late in June, Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria controller, announced today.

He said preliminary plans called for intra-municipal competitions. Inter-municipal competitions and eliminations for the provincial field day would be held later, he said.

Purpose of the field day was to keep up the enthusiasm of civil defence workers and to demonstrate to the public the efficiency of the organizations, he said.

The events will probably take place at Macdonald Park.

Pests Attacking Fruits, Vegetables; More Acres Planted

Tree and bush fruits have generally wintered well throughout British Columbia and in the Okanagan Valley the blossom showing is the heaviest in years, according to the fortnightly horticultural news letter issued today by the Department of Agriculture.

Snow and rainfall in the province has been below normal and in the Vernon area the dry weather has caused grasshoppers to hatch earlier than usual. The pest situation in the Armstrong-Vernon area is already causing concern.

Flea beetles are numerous and damaging small seedlings and early plant crops. Cabbage aphid is also showing in some parts. Tarnished plant bug and click beetles have caused severe damage to pear blossoms in many orchards of the Summerland-Peachland area.

Continuous night frosts during March and April retarded vegetation on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and on the lower mainland.

WEATHER FAVORABLE

Throughout all districts there are indications of larger vegetable acreages, principally onions, cabbage and tomatoes. In the Kootenay and Arrow Lakes area, vegetable crops have been put in earlier than a year ago and the warm weather of the past two weeks has been favorable to growth.

Strawberries may be expected about the first week in June in Victoria and on the lower mainland. Here small fruit plantings are showing favorably and indicate increased production.

Rhubarb and asparagus from Vancouver Island have been on the market for some time. Greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers are also moving.

Churches Plan D-Day Services In City

Churches of all denominations throughout Victoria will open their doors for special services, prayers and intercessions on the D-day of invasion.

The matter has already been discussed by representatives of various churches in the Victoria Ministerial Association, and all have signified their intention of holding special services and prayer meetings on the day the invasion is announced, Maj. Roy McCaughey, chairman of the association said today.

Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia, has issued a pastoral letter to the people of his diocese in which he said that "the days before us will put us all to the test, and every one of us has some part to take in answer to the demands that will be made on our fortitude, our self-sacrifice, our patience, our courage, our faith."

"On any day now we may have news that the great attempt for the liberation of Europe has entered on its most crucial stage by the landing of Allied forces on the shores of that continent," he said.

"Let us be clear in our own minds that this is an effort for the setting free of oppressed peoples. There is no occasion for any divided councils among Christian people about what is our duty and responsibility as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is, we are assured, His will that those under bondage and oppression should be liberated, and those who go forward to the task, do so as His servants with His blessing."

Special services will be held in all Catholic Churches of the diocese when the D-day invasion is announced.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse of Metropolitan United Church said that the occasion would mark a day of prayer in the church.

Housing Details Sent by Mayhew

Details of the housing plan advanced for Montreal, entailing organization by a public-spirited citizen of a committee to handle the matter, have been forwarded to Victoria by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for the city's information.

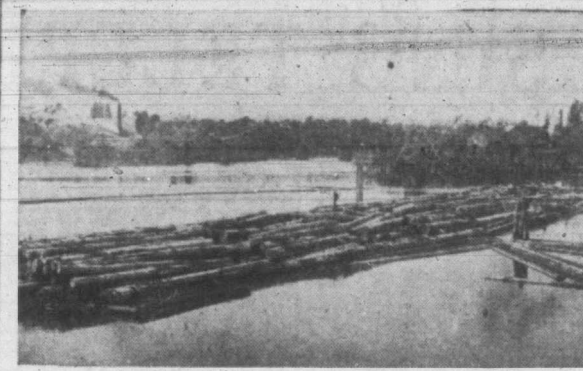
"I do not know whether a similar organization could be created in the city of Victoria or not," wrote Mr. Mayhew. "However, I am sending you this letter in the hope that it might help in creating some such organization and eventually relieve the housing situation."

Funeral of Airman

Funeral service will be held in Vancouver tomorrow for Pte. Sgt. William George Fenwick, 29, of the R.C.A.F., who died Saturday. The body will be shipped to Victoria for burial Thursday. There will be full military honors.

Relatives who survive him include the widow, the former Louise Jones of Victoria, and his mother, Mrs. T. Fenwick, Winnipeg.

Big Spruce Raft Arrives Here



Containing 1,600,000 feet of spruce logs consigned to Spruce Products Ltd. from the Queen Charlotte Islands, one of the largest log rafts ever brought into Victoria Harbor is now moored off the former Canadian Puget Sound mill at the foot of Discovery Street. The huge Davis-type raft is being broken up under the supervision of Capt. F. J. D. Warren for distribution to various local mills, where the logs will be sawn into high-grade spruce lumber for airplane manufacture.

TOWN TOPICS

City police at 3:30 this morning picked up and turned over to the naval shore patrol a man who was found walking on Government Street. He had on only a sailor's jumper.

Theft of her car from Douglas Street was reported to city police at 1:30 this morning by Mrs. E. Dunnett, 557 Hillside. A. R. Betts, 2838 Shakespeare, reported five chickens had been stolen during the night.

Inquest into the death of a year-old baby found dead under his parents' bed early Sunday will be conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10:30 Thursday morning, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced today.

Three gasoline ration books and a flashlight were taken by thieves who broke into the Empress Sales Co., 951 Yates Street, Monday night. Detective F. Woodburn reported entrance had been gained by a window in a building used as an office. The office desk was ransacked.

Frank Putnam, M.L.A. for Nelson-Creston, was in Victoria today on business for his constituents. He saw Premier Hart and other members of the cabinet.

"There never was a better showing for the fruit crops since I've been in the country," said Mr. Putnam, who is a leading fruit rancher.

Removed to St. Joseph's Hospital after being knocked down by a car on Douglas Street, at 5:30 Monday afternoon, George Twyman, three-year-old son of Mrs. L. Twyman, 1091 Joan Crescent, was reported today to be making good progress. Police said the boy ran from the east curb of Douglas, near Yates, into the path of a car driven by Mrs. H. F. Dick, Duncan.

Accept Wage, Bonus Boost Under Protest

The Civic Employees' Protective Association, association of outside city workers, has accepted the city's cost-of-living bonus award and 6 per cent wage increase under protest, according to a letter received at the City Hall today.

The group had supported a bonus of \$19.93 a month and a 10 per cent wage increase.

The contract for painting and repairing the Causeway comfort station has been let to Parfitt Bros., who request closing of the quarters for two weeks, starting June 12, the city was informed by the Imperial Oil Company today.

Control of Industry Likely to Continue

VANCOUVER (CP) — Government control in industry is likely to continue to a certain extent into the postwar period, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Coal and Petroleum Products Board of B.C., warned delegates to the Western Canada Fuel Association conference here.

Such control, he said, could be a public service if men in the various industries assumed their share of responsibility and co-operated with the government.

Pointing out that the present government controls came into existence because of a definite social necessity brought on by the war, Dr. Carrothers expressed the opinion that postwar social problems may be so great and difficult it will be impossible to handle them without similar regulations.

In Esquimalt court Monday afternoon one motorist guilty of speeding paid a \$15 fine, while a cyclist was fined \$2.50 for riding at night without a light.

City Tax Payments Climb to New High

Prepaid tax collections in Victoria climbed to unprecedented levels during the first half of this month, with payments amounting to \$642,274, a figure \$28,147 above that for the equivalent period in 1943, according to the assessor-collector's department.

In the arrears section the adverse difference between 1943 and 1944 collections was negligible. With far less outstanding, the amount received to date this year stands at \$42,849, which is just \$285 below the \$43,134 listed at May 15, 1943.

The prepaid figure was the more remarkable in view of the fact several large property owners, whose payments are assured, have not yet met their current obligations. At any time the city can call in \$20,000 from those sources.

An allowance of 5 per cent per annum from the date of prepayment until taxes fall due at the beginning of October is granted those who meet their levies in advance.

Chinese Sweep On In Drive to Carve Roadway to India

CHUNGKING (AP) — Chinese troops have captured several strategic points in a further advance west of the Salween River. In the new offensive to open a path to India, the Chinese High Command announced today.

The Chinese expeditionary force is receiving the continuous support of the U.S. air force, the communique said.

Sweeping forward in China's first big offensive in seven years of war, the forces of "100 Victory" Marshal Wei Li-huang advanced through important Mawmaw Pass, 40 miles northwest of the Japanese base at Tengchung, and reached the Shwele River.

Farther south the Chinese virtually encircled a considerable number of Japanese in the vicinity of Tatungtzu, 25 miles northwest of Tengchung.

TAKE HONGKONG

The Chinese also occupied Hongkoshu, 21 miles east of Tengchung, and captured the ruins of Pingka, 24 miles southeast of the Burma Road town of Lungling, one of the principal Japanese bases in China's southwestern province of Yunnan.

Tengchung is approximately 110 airline miles southeast of the positions held by Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese and American troops who are pushing the two-lane Ledge highway from India toward Myittha.

Information furnished by the Chinese high command suggested the Chinese were developing a pincer movement against the Japanese-occupied section of the Burma Road. Dispatches from the front said the Chinese already were at work reconstructing portions of the Burma Road to link it up with the Ledge Road and establish a land connection with the outside world.

Considering the difficult territory where the troops must fight their way along trails up 11,000-foot mountains, the five-day-old offensive apparently was going extremely well.

In the Tatungtzu sector Japanese casualties outnumbered the Chinese more than two to one, it was stated.

3 Towns Liberated

LONDON (CP) — Large scale operations by Yugoslav Partisans in central Albania have liberated the three important towns of Kori, Elbasani and Berat, and five-and-a-half battles are in progress on all fronts in Yugoslavia, a communique from Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said today.

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Provincial water engineers here report there is adequate water for normal irrigation purposes in the central Okanagan. Snow is still on the hills in the area and at Beaver Lake a depth of two feet is reported.

Welcome Club Formed to Aid Those In Services

A Welcome Club to supply information to men and women of the armed forces, both active and discharged, held its first meeting today.

The club is open to all who are interested in the welfare of the servicemen and returned men, and will be explained to large gatherings on Sundays and Wednesdays at Beacon Hill Park next month, when all citizens will be asked to sign a pledge to assist returned veterans. All who join the club will receive a Welcome Club button. No membership fee is charged.

Before the meeting today the Salvage Corps Caravan was inspected on the Causeway, where it will be stationed shortly every weekday from 11 to 6 to provide information to the forces and their friends.

The information has been compiled as completely as possible to cover the activities of many organizations working for the benefit of the forces, and will be referred to in a comprehensive booklet entitled "Welcome."

LATEST NEWS

In addition to this the latest news of provisions of the Dominion and provincial governments and municipalities will be kept constantly available.

A news clipping service giving information on what is being done in regard to rehabilitation across Canada will be available. The caravan will be in the charge of Mrs. A. D. M. Curry, and assistants, who will give all information possible.

After inspecting the caravan, the meeting was addressed by Maj. A. McFarlane, Dominion government welfare officer, on the provisions of the Dominion government for the men and women of the forces and merchant navy after discharge.

Maj. McFarlane was introduced by E. J. Smith, secretary of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, who remarked on rehabilitation of the injured.

Prime Ministers' Conference Ends

LONDON (CP) — The Commonwealth prime ministers ended their first wartime conference today, meeting at noon amid general satisfaction with the prolonged and frank exchange of views and information.

Prime Minister Churchill presided as he has done at all sessions since the conference got under way May 1.

Before returning home the overseas leaders will attempt to see more of Britain at war than has been possible during the conference and they also will attend meetings of the war cabinet.

While the prime ministers met in the cabinet room at 10 Downing Street, officials were busy arranging for publication of a joint statement expected to affirm the general principles which the Commonwealth governments hope to see followed in postwar international relations.

The statement, to be released simultaneously in the five capitals Wednesday, will be the first official declaration since the prime ministers' speeches at the opening session May 1 were released for publication the following night.

Prime Minister King is anxious not to delay leaving beyond the time necessary to visit some of the Canadian forces and keep a few other engagements.

The last stages of the conference were devoted to intra-Commonwealth matters such as consultation, machinery, education and defence, but it was understood the only difficult topic was consultation. While the other prime ministers were either non-committal or opposed, the matter was left open for future consideration by mutual agreement among the leaders to consult their governments on it.

Romania to Quit If No Aid Comes

ISTANBUL (AP) — Premier Marshal Ion Antonescu of Romania reported Monday to have warned Adolf Hitler that if more German reinforcements were not forthcoming immediately, Romania "would consider herself free" to negotiate a separate armistice with the Allies.

Antonescu demanded an answer by Monday, following up a promise Hitler made when the Russian army first crossed the Dniestr River before the fall of Odessa, said the report, which was regarded here as credible in view of Romania's precarious position.

There was no indication the Germans had replied to Antonescu's reported demands.

Advices from the Balkans said the Romanians now have only five fully-equipped first class divisions in the field to meet a Russian offensive.

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Nazis Hit England 2nd Night Running 300 Planes Strong

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON (AP) — The German air force, striking with possibly 300 planes in its own counter-invasion aerial offensive, attacked the southern coast of England Monday night for the second consecutive night and the Berlin radio claimed today the assault was concentrated on Portsmouth.

Defensive forces shot down six planes as the Nazis came over in two waves shortly after midnight. Four other coastal towns felt the weight of enemy bombs. A hospital was hit, causing a number of casualties.

Allied operations from British bases Monday night were confined to attacks by R.A.F. Mosquitoes, a number of 4,000-pound "blockbusters" on Ludwigshafen.

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PARIS RADIO OFF

The Paris radio went off the air at 2 p.m. today, signifying possibly fresh attacks against occupied territories.

In Monday night's attack on the English coast, one German bomb demolished six houses, killing a man, his wife and three children in one of them. Two churches, a hospital and a yacht club were damaged in the same south coast town.

After a week of the most intensive bombardment in preparation for the impending invasion, Allied aerial activity from British bases has been on a greatly reduced scale for the last 60 hours. It appeared to be a grim pause for more crushing blows.

The German operation against the south coast seemed in about the same strength as Sunday night's raid on south and southwest England. In that foray the Nazis lost 11 planes.

DEFENCES AVOIDED

The Nazi loss of only five planes Monday night was attributed to the fact the Germans hit Channel targets and did not cross England to the west coast, thus avoiding the longer exposure to British defences.

Describing the attack on Portsmouth, the German radio claimed large quantities of high explosives and incendiaries were dropped "on most important targets in this coastal town." In spite of a "very fierce enemy defence" the attack was carried out "with good effect," the Germans claimed.

A Berlin broadcast said the industrial and communications centres of Cologne and Mannheim were among the R.A.F.'s targets Monday night and that other Allied aircraft flew into the Bight of Kiel.

R.A.F. crews back from Ludwigshafen said a large explosion was set off after fires had sprung up in the target area. The city is Germany's second largest chemical manufacturing centre and important producer of explosives, being the home of the great I. G. Farbenindustrie which stretches for nearly three miles along the western bank of the Rhine.

New evidence of the Germans' mounting tension and fear of an uprising of conquered peoples when the Allies begin the western invasion was an order broadcast by the German-controlled Paris radio that all arms must be surrendered by May 20, with the death penalty for failure to comply.

Slightly Exceptional

LONDON (CP) — Declaring "we are moving in slightly exceptional times," Foreign Secretary Eden announced in the House of Commons today that a secret sitting would be held May 18 to discuss future sittings.

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Italian Patriots Take Advantage Of Allied Drive

BERNE, Switzerland (AP) — The Allied push into the Gustav Line, coupled with bombings and partisan sabotage, has disrupted food deliveries and thrown Italy into the greatest confusion since the days following Mussolini's ouster, it was reported today.

Swiss dispatches from the border said at least 50,000 Italians were fleeing the southern zone and have pushed into Rome, which already is short of housing and crowded with 100,000 persons bombed out of their homes.

Virtually no rail communications exist from Florence southward, the dispatches said, and it has been impossible to shunt the refugees northward. Trucks and planes alone are available for transporting food to the south, it was said.

The partisans, their numbers growing, have launched a series of hit-and-run offensives to parallel the Allied thrust into the Gustav Line, frontier reports disclosed.

Postponed Labor Meeting

LONDON (CP) — As the result of a government warning that passenger train service may be curtailed as much as 50 per cent without notice at any time during the summer, the British Labor Party has postponed indefinitely its annual conference, which was to have been held in London the week-end of Whitsunday, May 28.

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES
NEW YORK.

FIFTH AVENUE FUNERAL
WALKING UP Fifth Avenue this morning and noticing police collecting and crowds converging on a church, I found on inquiry that funeral services were about to be held for Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of a former Governor of New York.

So we stood and joined the crowd, watching the great and near great passing into St. Patrick's Cathedral, opposite Rockefeller Centre, for the last rites.

For blocks, Fifth Avenue was lined with crowds, estimated at about 9,000, I learned later.

OVER 5,000 IN CHURCH
AS SOON as the political figures, judiciary and other dignitaries had entered, the public were admitted.

We followed, too, into the magnificent Cathedral—which already held about 5,000 persons. They occupied every seat and hundreds stood in the crowded aisles.

STANDING IN AISLES
WE STOOD, too. But only for a few minutes, as the crush was great and the air stifling.

But it was long enough to see the handsome black coffin borne along the central aisle towards the high altar, followed by the bereaved ex-Governor and his family, and to hear the muted notes of the beautiful organ.

MAGNIFICENT FLORAL PALL
ARCHBISHOP SPELLMAN, who celebrated the pontifical mass, with four bishops and more than 60 priests preceded the coffin to the street.

They stood as it was placed in the waiting hearse. No flowers were on the casket, but in an open carriage nearby was a magnificent floral pall.

It was composed of mauve and white orchids, white lilies and red roses. But it was already wilting, alas!

NAVAL WEDDING

IT HAPPENED that I passed St. Patrick's Cathedral again within an hour.

And was just in time to see a lovely bride, in all the panoply of satin wedding gown and veil, and her bridesmaid in blue, going in.

Curiosity impelled me to enter the church again. And I saw the start of her wedding to a young naval officer.

As I left I reflected that life is like that! Sorrow and happiness impinge on one another.

TRAFFIC INTRIGUING
THE WAY they handle traffic in New York is an amazing mystery to watch.

The main streets have two-way traffic, but practically all those running at right angles are one-way only.

And no commercial trucks are allowed on Fifth Avenue.

So you see a stream of buses, private cars and taxis, dashing by.

DASH TO BEAT LIGHTS
AS FAR as the eye can see along the Avenue all lights change to the same color at the same time.

So the green light means a mad race—and they drive about 60 miles an hour—to make as many blocks as possible before it changes.

In the meantime, the cross streets are filled from end to end with taxis and trucks waiting their chance.

COLORFUL TAXI
SUDDENLY THEY streak by like lightning. And it is a most colorful streak, as New York taxis go in strongly for color.

Orange bodies and yellow tops—some equipped with gaily-striped awnings; green bodies with orange tops, and yellow trimmings, scarlet ones with black and white checkerboard trim.

Cab-ranks are few in this city of expensive space. So the taxis cruise about all the time—and stop anywhere to pick up a fare—even right in the middle of a crossing.

'Human Torpedoes' Live to Repeat Feats of Daring

By CHARLES BRUCE

A BRITISH NAVAL BASE

(CP) There are men in Britain's submarine service who have ridden the so-called "human torpedoes" on operations and have come back, if need be, to do it again.

When the Admiralty a month ago announced the existence of this fantastic weapon, the impression grew that driving the combination submarine-projectile was a mission ending in death or capture. This, no doubt, was because the men mentioned April 18 for the action at Palermo, Sicily, in which an enemy cruiser and transport were sunk are now prisoners.

At this British base, press correspondents learned it is not necessarily true that the men who handle the projectile are killed or captured.

While the range of the torpedoes is too short to allow return to the parent ship, there are other means of retrieving the two-man crew. There still is some secrecy about the operations, but it is probable a pick-up system has been devised.

SEVERAL NAMES

These cartridge-craft the boys who ride them call them jeeps and other names both secret and unprintable—are more truly open cockpit submarines with human periscopes and detachable explosive snouts.

The one we saw looked like a green-painted ordinary torpedo—about 21 feet long and 21 inches in diameter, mounted with a super-structure on which sat the driver and the No. 2 man, each fronted by a metal shield. The warhead carried in action, to be detached and affixed under the water to the target, would add another five feet or so.

The driver and the second man dress in warm woolen clothing with a modified diving suit over all. Whether submerged or on the surface, they breathe oxygen from the many hours' supply with which each suit is fitted.

They thus are self-contained divers with no air lines or other surface contact when submerged. They can hear external sounds and communicate with each other by putting their glass-visored faces close together, or by hand signals.

Getting away from the parent ship, they may travel partially on the surface for a time with the upper bodies and shields of the superstructure out of the water. The driver has in his hands the hand levers, working on the joystick principle, and as the target nears he goes down.

The craft actually works as a submarine with an underwater deck crew. Under water, the driver releases the warhead, fitted with a timing device, and it is fixed to the target by the No. 2. After that they get out of there.

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Father, Daughters Son, Wear Uniform

Mrs. Alfred Baguley, 867 Humboldt Street, is one of Victoria's proudest mothers, and she has every right to be, for her husband and three children are in the uniform of Canada's army.

Her husband, Spr. Alfred Baguley, and her only son, Spr. Fred Baguley, went overseas together three and a half years ago. The husband and father returned here

on furlough some weeks ago. He is a veteran of the 1914-18 war, during which he was a prisoner in Germany. Fred is waiting in England for the opening of the second front.

The two daughters of the house, Olive and Irene, are in the Canadian Women's Army Corps,

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Papers Slip Back
MONTREAL (CP)—Bathurst and Abitibi papers shifted back on today's market. Montreal Power was stronger and Winnipeg Electric and Anglo-Canadian Telephone preferred posted decreases.

National Steel Car and Canadian Bronze were pointed up and Foundation and Dominion Bridge lagged.

Hudson Bay Mining was improved and International Petroleum advanced.

MONTREAL AVERAGES:
20 Industrials—76.50 unch.
10 Utilities—52.40, up 1/10

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Canadian Investment Fund—400 1/2
Canadian Bank of Commerce—131 1/2
Bank of Montreal—158 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia—238 1/2
Royal Bank—128 1/2
Aluminum—88 1/2
Canadian Breweries—14 1/2
Canadian Pacific—10 1/2
Dominion Steel and Coal—7 1/2
Imperial Oil—22 1/2
International Nickel—20 1/2
National Steel Car—13 1/2
Pacifi—10 1/2
Saskatchewan Power—10 1/2
United Steel Mills—10 1/2
Winnipeg Electric—10 1/2

CHICAGO (AP)—Advances were scored in all grain pits today as the liquidation which had been so prominent in recent sessions dried up and previous sellers took to the buying side. The uptick extended to around a cent in rye and was considered a normal technical correction after the recent declines.

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